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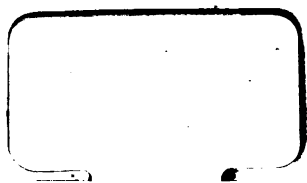
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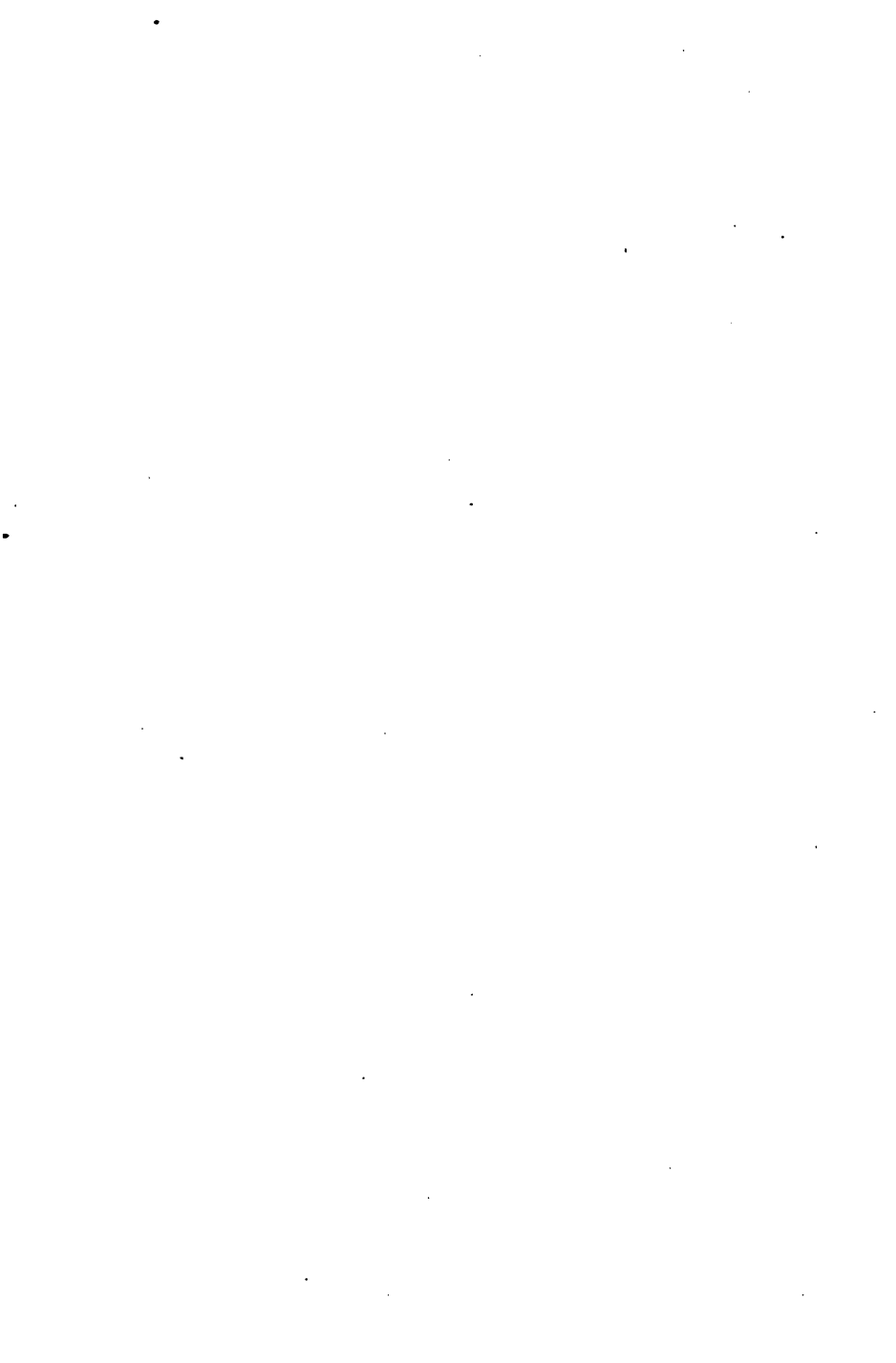
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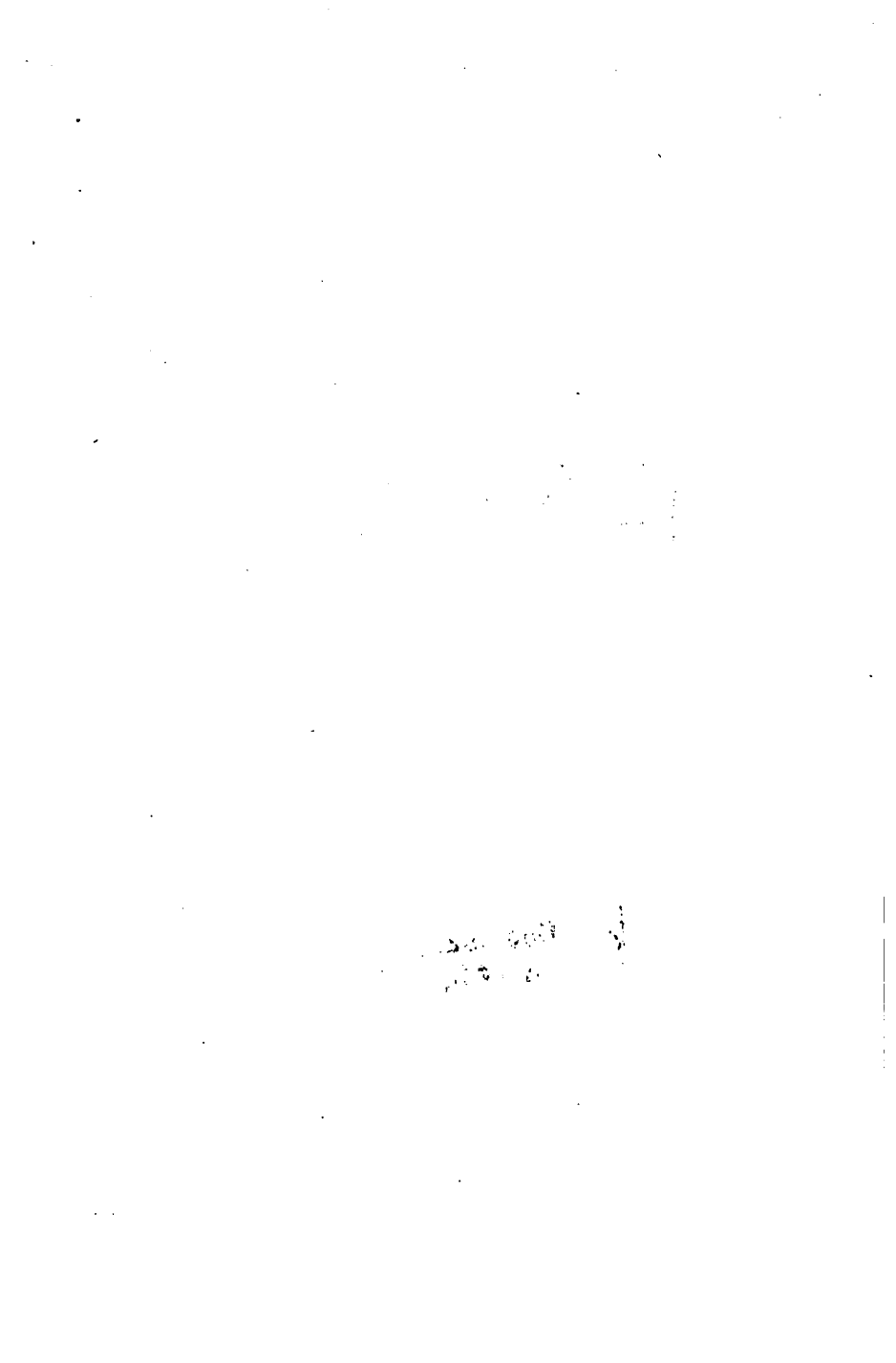
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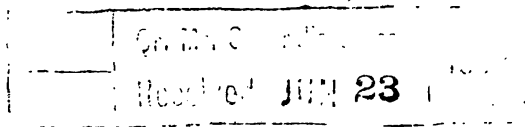




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GENERAL ORDERS, 1898.

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GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 1. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 4, 1898.

I. In accordance with the requirements of the Small-Arms Firing Regulations, the accompanying tables, exhibiting the results of the rifle, carbine, and revolver firing of the Army for the target year 1897, and the comparative proficiency attained by the different organizations, are published for the information of the Army.

II. Troop "E," 2d Cavalry, having, with the increment allowed for the carbine in paragraph 515a of the Firing Regulations (General Orders, No. 86, of 1897, A. G. Office), the highest average per cent for the year, is awarded the Nevada Trophy. The Trophy, now at Headquarters of the Army, will be forwarded by express to the Commanding Officer of the troop named.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Acting Adjutant General.

[NOTE.—General Orders, No. 75, is the last of the series of 1897.]

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DEPARTMENTS.	Number firing and average per cent of scores in individual practice.												Individual classification.							Average per cent.					
	200 yds.		300 yds.		500 yds.		600 yds.		800 yds.		1,000 yds.		As skirm. Average Number per cent.	Sharp- shooters.	Marksmen.	1st class.	2d class.	3d class.	Not classified.	Total of Department.	Rectangular targets.	Skirmishers.	Volley firing.	For all drills.	
	Number firing.	Average per cent.	Number firing.	Average per cent.	Number firing.	Average per cent.	Number firing.	Average per cent.	Number firing.	Average per cent.	Number firing.	Average per cent.													
Engineer Bat.	96 64.2	96 66.7	96 56.7	96 49.7	96 49.7	96 47.8	19 65.6	16 41.2	96 25.5				4	6	17	27	42	2	98	54.2	25.5	25.5			
California {	Rifle.	469 75.0	469 69.4	469 65.7	468 61.1	277 53.8	239 49.9	468 30.4		26	112	149	114	107	15	523	63.3	30.4	29.7	41.1	233	64.5	34.2	31.9	40.2
	Carb.	109 72.9	109 64.0	109 62.5	108 62.4	50 64.7	45 60.1	104 34.2		23	14	22	28	139	7										
Colorado - {	Rifle.	1 775 71.0	1 774 65.0	1 765 57.6	1 756 49.3	492 61.5	340 51.0	1 738 33.9		110	183	508	499	628	52	1 980	59.3	31.9	34.5	45.2	1 080	59.3	31.9	34.5	45.2
	Carb.	950 68.4	949 63.5	943 56.2	938 46.2	273 56.8	190 44.0	921 31.2		44	83	215	245	461	34	1 082	56.9	31.2	42.9	43.3	1 082	56.9	31.2	42.9	43.3
Columbia- {	Rifle.	927 75.1	927 69.2	923 63.3	921 56.1	407 66.4	332 51.2	917 31.9		79	134	312	255	237	75	1 092	63.6	31.9	38.6	24.3	99	62	31.9	38.6	24.3
	Carb.	230 68.1	230 63.7	230 58.0	230 48.5	71 60.5	63 41.3	225 22.1		9	19	47	69	108	8	280	56.7	22.1	15.4	31.4		280	56.7	22.1	15.4
Dakota ---- {	Rifle.	1 306 68.7	1 306 61.6	1 304 55.4	980 50.2	264 62.6	190 50.2	964 30.7		41	96	276	300	841	57	1 611	58.1	30.7	43.1	44.0	1 611	58.1	30.7	43.1	44.0
	Carb.	744 64.4	743 57.8	740 48.3	739 40.2	123 64.6	97 50.8	735 26.6		23	49	142	174	434	38	860	54.4	25.6	26.2	136.4		860	54.4	25.6	26.2
East. ---- {	Rifle.	2 671 71.4	2 669 64.7	2 667 56.2	2 666 48.6	661 62.2	454 48.9	2 645 25.8		58	194	667	867	937	377	3 100	58.6	25.8	31.9	93.8		3 100	58.6	25.8	31.9
	Carb.	453 63.1	452 57.3	448 54.4	433 48.5	67 63.9	41 62.4	403 28.4		31	27	79	93	177	56	463	58.3	28.4	29.5	58.7		463	58.3	28.4	29.5
Missouri - {	Rifle.	2 069 68.8	2 066 63.3	2 063 55.7	2 063 47.1	433 63.2	301 51.0	2 050 25.5		57	125	489	681	832	82	2 266	58.2	25.5	38.4	40.8		2 266	58.2	25.5	38.4
	Carb.	1 376 67.5	1 376 61.7	1 373 54.1	1 371 46.0	371 69.5	301 43.1	1 357 27.3		75	111	277	418	599	43	1 523	56.3	27.3	40.6	44.1		1 523	56.3	27.3	40.6
Platte ---- {	Rifle.	1 352 72.1	1 350 65.4	1 349 58.6	1 347 51.9	354 63.2	220 57.4	1 313 33.4		68	118	365	437	559	85	1 632	61.4	33.4	34.4	143.0		1 632	61.4	33.4	34.4
	Carb.	950 66.9	946 61.5	939 56.5	937 47.6	270 61.3	215 43.9	919 33.0		84	76	244	287	321	88	1 100	56.1	33.0	35.2	41.4		1 100	56.1	33.0	35.2
Texas ---- {	Rifle.	959 71.8	952 63.2	946 58.5	944 49.0	259 58.2	163 45.8	934 25.7		19	73	253	342	360	64	1 111	57.8	26.7	38.2	40.9		1 111	57.8	26.7	38.2
	Carb.	542 69.5	542 66.0	539 49.6	539 49.6	182 63.9	139 45.8	537 27.9		49	63	134	167	197	25	616	58.7	27.9	43.6	44.4		616	58.7	27.9	43.6
Army ---- {	Rifle.	11 624 70.9	11 609 64.3	11 582 58.0	11 541 51.3	156 62.4	2 281 49.7	11 124 29.4		462	1 041	3 036	5 222	5 453	809	13 413	59.5	29.4	36.8	41.9		13 413	59.5	29.4	36.8
	Carb.	5 354 67.1	5 346 61.6	5 322 54.1	5 295 46.4	1 407 60.5	1 115 46.8	5 201 28.8		329	442	1 150	1 481	2 482	299	6 183	56.1	28.8	35.4	40.2		6 183	56.1	28.8	35.4



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	200 yds.			300 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.			800 yds.			1,000 yds.			As skirm.			Sharpshooters.	Marksmen.	1st class.	2d class.	3d class.	Not classified.	Total of Department.	Rectangular targets.	Skeinsphere.	Volley firing.	For all things.
	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.	Number.	Average per cent.														
Engineer Bat.	96	64.2	96	56.7	96	49.7	96	47.8	19	65.6	16	41.2	96	25.6	4	6	17	27	42	2	98	54.2	25.5	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	
California {	Rifle.	469	75.0	469	69.4	469	65.7	468	61.1	277	58.8	239	49.9	468	30.4	26	112	149	114	107	15	623	63.3	30.4	29.7	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.1	
	Carb.	109	72.9	109	64.0	109	62.5	108	62.4	50	64.7	45	60.1	104	34.2	23	14	22	28	139	7	233	64.5	34.2	21.9	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.2	40.2	
Colorado {	Rifle.	1,775	71.0	1,774	65.0	1,765	67.6	1,756	69.3	492	61.5	340	61.0	1,738	33.9	110	183	508	499	628	52	1,980	59.3	31.9	42.3	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	45.2	
	Carb.	350	68.4	348	63.5	343	56.2	338	46.2	275	56.8	190	44.0	921	31.2	44	83	215	245	461	34	1,082	55.9	31.4	42.9	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	
Columbia {	Rifle.	927	75.1	927	69.2	923	63.3	921	56.1	407	66.4	322	51.2	917	31.9	79	134	312	255	237	75	1,092	63.6	31.9	36.2	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	
	Carb.	230	68.1	230	63.7	230	58.0	230	48.5	71	60.5	63	41.1	225	22.1	9	19	47	69	108	8	260	56.7	22.1	115.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	
Dakota --- {	Rifle.	1,306	68.7	1,306	61.6	1,304	55.4	880	50.2	264	62.6	190	50.2	964	30.7	41	96	276	300	841	57	1,611	58.1	30.7	43.1	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	
	Carb.	744	64.4	743	57.8	740	48.3	739	40.2	123	64.6	97	50.8	735	25.6	23	49	142	174	434	38	860	54.4	25.6	29.1	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.4	
East. --- {	Rifle.	2,671	71.4	2,669	64.7	2,667	56.2	2,666	48.6	661	62.2	454	48.9	2,645	25.8	58	194	667	867	937	377	3,100	58.6	25.8	31.9	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	
	Carb.	453	63.1	452	57.3	448	54.4	433	48.5	67	63.9	41	62.4	403	28.4	31	27	79	93	177	56	463	58.3	28.4	29.5	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	
Missouri {	Rifle.	2,069	68.8	2,066	63.3	2,063	55.7	2,063	47.1	433	63.2	301	61.0	2,050	25.5	57	125	489	681	832	82	2,266	58.2	25.5	33.8	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	
	Carb.	1,376	67.5	1,376	61.7	1,373	54.1	1,371	46.0	371	59.5	301	43.1	1,357	27.3	75	111	277	418	599	43	1,523	55.3	27.3	34.0	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.1	
Platte --- {	Rifle.	1,352	72.1	1,350	65.4	1,349	58.6	1,347	51.9	354	63.2	230	57.4	1,313	33.4	68	118	365	437	559	85	1,632	61.4	33.4	34.1	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	
	Carb.	950	66.9	946	61.5	939	55.5	937	47.6	270	61.3	215	43.9	919	33.0	84	76	244	287	321	88	1,100	56.1	33.0	35.2	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	41.4	
Texas --- {	Rifle.	959	71.8	952	63.2	946	58.5	944	49.0	259	58.2	189	45.8	934	26.7	19	73	253	342	369	64	1,111	57.8	26.7	38.2	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	
	Carb.	542	69.5	542	66.0	540	57.6	539	49.6	182	63.9	163	45.8	537	27.9	40	63	194	167	197	25	616	58.7	27.9	34.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.3	
Army {	Rifle.	11,624	70.9	11,609	64.3	11,582	58.0	11,541	51.3	166	62.4	9,281	49.7	11,124	29.4	462	1,041	3,036	3,222	4,543	809	13,413	413	59.5	29.4	33.6	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	
	Carb.	5,351	67.1	5,346	61.6	5,322	54.1	5,265	46.4	1,407	60.5	1,115	46.8	5,201	28.8	329	442	1,150	1,481	2,482	299	6,183	56.1	28.8	33.5	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.0	

Percentages and

number firing and average

	500 yards.		IN ARMY.
	Number firing.	Average per cent.	
.0	571	53.8	24
.6	607	56.3	4
.7	493	60.1	8
.2	434	58.0	33
.0	540	57.6	9
.7	576	49.4	32
.9	515	50.4	28
.8	526	56.0	11
.9	522	54.5	12
.0	538	45.1	27
.6	5,322	54.1	---
.4	469	65.7	19
.6	483	58.6	20
.6	324	49.4	---
.9	488	51.7	31
.3	437	57.1	21
.9	437	54.2	34
.3	447	57.6	1
.2	423	57.8	17
.9	446	56.5	7
.7	481	56.0	23
.2	485	56.9	14
.5	451	57.1	6
.7	462	57.9	16
.3	441	66.1	5
.9	454	54.2	15
.1	482	60.2	10
.8	418	57.8	30
.3	477	58.4	26
.9	494	54.6	25
.4	474	57.8	18
.3	467	53.9	29
.5	475	61.0	22
.0	469	58.5	13
.9	505	62.6	2
.6	497	58.2	3
.6	11,486	57.6	---

Percentages of the Troops and Companies of the United States Army for 1897.

Regiment.	Company.	Order.		Average per cent in skirmish firing.	Average per cent in volley firing.	Average per cent for all firings.	In arm of serv- ice.	In the Army.	Regiment.	Company.	Average per cent at rectangular tar- gets.	Average per cent in skirmish firing.	Average per cent in volley firing.	Average per cent for all firings.	In arm of serv- ice.	In the Army.
Batt. of Eng'rs.	A†								5th Cav.	F	53.1	26.8	40.0	40.0	52	176
	B†									G	54.2	36.1	34.3	41.8	41	134
	C†									H	60.6	27.5	32.2	40.1	50	171
	D†									I	66.3	24.0	35.5	38.6	62	205
1st Cavalry.	A		25.5	32.7	32.5	38.7		298	6th Cavalry.	L*	65.6	28.9	60.5	51.7	6	17
										M*						
	B	50.9	32.7	33.7	33.7	38.7	58	197	7th Cav.	A	50.7	27.3	24.9	34.3	78	259
	C	55.2	27.1	33.7	29.7	36.0	59	198		B	57.1	28.3	32.7	39.4	55	190
	D	58.6	19.8	29.7	38.1	39.2	74	240		C	45.2	25.4	20.6	30.4	90	285
	E	52.0	27.4	38.2	40.4	44.9	57	192		D	55.0	22.2		25.7	97	299
	F	56.1	38.2	30.0	50.5	46.0	22	79	8th Cav.	E	58.4	36.2		31.5	88	280
	G	57.4	30.0	30.5	30.5	33.3	17	58		F	62.6	25.9	23.7	34.1	80	263
	H	52.4	17.1	24.2	40.0	41.5	84	270		G	51.3	27.6	30.2	36.4	72	234
	I	60.4	24.0	30.6	33.6	33.6	43	144		H	46.3	25.2	20.4	30.3	91	286
2d Cavalry.	J	47.9	22.4	30.6	33.6	33.6	83	267	9th Cav.	I	53.9	25.7	43.5	41.0	47	164
	K	59.3	32.0	46.4	45.6	45.6	20	65		J	47.2	25.2	19.9	30.8	89	284
	L*									K						
	M*									L*						
	A	56.2	21.7	42.6	40.2	40.2	49	169	10th Cav.	M*						
	B	62.9	23.4	39.3	38.2	38.2	2	6								
	C	61.8	23.4	39.3	38.2	38.2	65	209		A	51.4	22.6	44.3	39.4	56	191
	D	56.4	26.6	49.5	49.5	49.5	8	27		B	51.5	20.1	38.2	36.6	71	231
	E	59.7	43.6	78.2	60.8	60.8	1	3	11th Cav.	C	63.6	38.1	38.1	33.9	81	265
	F	57.9	29.3	56.0	47.7	47.7	12	40								
	G	68.1	37.2	37.4	44.2	44.2	27	91								

2d Cav.		3d Cavalry.		4th Cavalry.		5th Cav.		6th Cavalry.		7th Cavalry.		8th Cavalry.		9th Cavalry.		10th Cav.	
H	I	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
49.6	53.3	63.2	58.7	53.3	58.3	53.8	54.7	53.3	58.7	53.3	58.7	53.3	58.7	53.3	58.7	53.3	58.7
32.9	22.9	29.0	24.3	18.0	23.1	24.9	24.3	32.9	22.9	46.6	43.0	32.9	22.9	46.6	43.0	32.9	22.9
52.8	38.1	51.6	46.8	26.2	32.7	48.5	41.4	52.8	38.1	52.8	43.0	32.9	22.9	52.8	43.0	32.9	22.9
31.9	36.1	31.9	37.2	31.9	36.1	31.9	37.2	31.9	36.1	31.9	36.1	31.9	36.1	31.9	36.1	31.9	36.1
41.0	43.1	47.9	43.3	27.1	42.5	42.4	40.1	41.0	43.1	41.0	43.1	41.0	43.1	41.0	43.1	41.0	43.1
46	36	11	33	98	38	39	61	46	36	46	36	46	36	46	36	46	36
152	115	38	109	300	121	123	172	152	115	152	115	152	115	152	115	152	115
E	F	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	E	F	A	B	A	B	A	B
53.3	54.8	54.4	51.7	57.2	56.8	57.2	56.8	57.2	56.8	53.3	54.8	54.4	51.7	57.2	56.8	57.2	56.8
24.0	26.3	24.9	21.7	30.7	31.4	30.7	31.4	24.0	26.3	24.0	26.3	24.9	21.7	30.7	31.4	24.0	26.3
38.5	51.9	38.5	51.9	52.7	46.9	52.7	46.9	38.5	51.9	38.5	51.9	52.7	46.9	52.7	46.9	38.5	51.9
38.6	44.3	33.6	43.4	46.9	41.8	46.9	41.8	38.6	44.3	38.6	44.3	46.9	41.8	46.9	41.8	38.6	44.3
26	21	82	85	14	42	29	94	26	21	26	21	82	85	14	42	29	94
70	88	107	119	47	135	47	135	70	88	70	88	107	119	47	135	47	135
280	238	238	238	280	238	280	238	280	238	280	238	238	238	280	238	280	238

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† No practice.

Percentages of the Troops and Companies of the United States Army for 1897—Continued.

Regiment.	Company.	Order.		Average per cent at rectangular tar- gets.	Average per cent in skirmish firing.	Average per cent in volley firing.	Average per cent for all firings.	In arm of serv- ice.	In the Army.	Regiment.	Company.	Average per cent at rectangular tar- gets.	Average per cent in skirmish firing.	Average per cent in volley firing.	Average per cent for all firings.	In arm of serv- ice.	In the Army.
2d In- fantry.	Band. A B C			58.1	22.1	33.7	26.7	201	297	7th Infantry.	A	64.0	55.9	44.3	65.9	2	2
				62.8	37.1	44.6	44.6	61	84		B	59.1	44.3	47.2	50.2	15	22
				60.8	31.1	46.2	46.0	41	57		C	61.8	30.7	60.4	51.0	13	19
				46.0	31.1	46.2	46.0	41	57		D	62.7	47.8	57.2	55.9	5	7
				59.2	30.3	47.7	45.7	45	64		E	62.1	26.6	33.2	40.6	114	162
	I* H G F E D C B A			49.7	41.6	32.1	41.1	106	151		F	61.8	61.8	46.2	66.1	8	8
				59.5	28.3	21.2	36.3	164	236		G	60.4	22.8	46.2	42.8	82	118
				58.3	24.5	36.9	39.9	128	181		H	48.7	21.1	30.6	33.4	103	147
				66.9	32.8	32.8	41.2	65	92		I*	56.5	22.3	24.2	34.3	182	260
				70.6	30.4	35.2	45.4	51	72		K*	56.9	21.3	18.1	31.1	194	282
1st Infantry.	A B C D E F G H I J K L M			67.1	27.3	33.2	42.5	84	122	6th Infantry.	A	56.3	24.1	14.1	32.6	190	276
				66.3	28.8	23.5	40.1	135	189		B	54.4	22.4	6.5	27.4	199	292
				68.0	30.4	35.2	45.4	51	72		C	61.7	22.8	28.5	37.6	151	218
				66.9	32.8	32.8	41.2	65	92		D	53.6	18.4	26.5	32.8	189	274
				58.3	24.5	36.9	39.9	128	181		E	48.7	17.9	16.3	29.9	198	287
	I* H G F E D C B A			49.7	41.6	32.1	41.1	106	151		F	56.5	22.3	24.2	34.3	182	260
				59.5	28.3	21.2	36.3	164	236		G	53.6	18.4	26.5	32.8	189	274
				58.3	24.5	36.9	39.9	128	181		H	48.7	21.1	30.6	33.4	198	287
				66.9	32.8	32.8	41.2	65	92		I*	56.5	22.3	24.2	34.3	182	260
				70.6	30.4	35.2	45.4	51	72		K*	56.9	21.3	18.1	31.1	194	282
10th Cavalry.	M* L K J I H G F E D C B A			54.9	28.2	50.7	44.5	24	85	5th Inf.	H	62.7	29.1	43.7	45.2	54	75
				53.1	27.2	27.6	36.9	76	241		I*	56.9	21.3	18.1	31.1	194	282
				51.2	33.6	52.2	45.7	19	63		K*	54.4	22.4	6.5	27.4	199	292
				53.6	38.5	23.1	38.4	64	208		A	61.7	22.8	28.5	37.6	151	218
				64.7	40.2	27.3	44.0	30	95		B	53.6	18.4	26.5	32.8	189	274
	I* H G F E D C B A			41.3	21.0	40.4	34.2	79	262		C	48.7	21.1	30.6	33.4	198	287
				55.0	34.7	32.7	40.8	48	158		D	56.5	22.3	24.2	34.3	182	260
				67.1	27.3	33.2	42.5	84	122		E	53.6	18.4	26.5	32.8	189	274
				66.3	28.8	23.5	40.1	135	189		F	48.7	21.1	30.6	33.4	198	287
				68.0	30.4	35.2	45.4	51	72		G	56.5	22.3	24.2	34.3	182	260

2d Infantry.	D	58.2	29.5	55.0	47.5	30	43	8th Infantry.	Band.	72.6	32.8	35.1	171	246	
	E	60.4	25.4	30.2	38.7	141	200		A	68.1	26.0	41.7	98	140	
	F	56.1	20.5	23.9	33.5	185	268		B	68.6	27.9	38.7	97	139	
	G	55.7	27.2	43.5	43.5	74	105		C	60.5	30.0	42.1	85	124	
	H	60.8	20.4	39.2	42.1	90	130		D	54.6	30.0	42.4	123	174	
	I*								E	60.1	35.8	44.4	35	49	
	K*								F	61.9	25.3	37.3	154	221	
									G	64.2	39.1	36.3	36	50	
									H	55.6	29.6	34.8	124	175	
									I*						
3d Infantry.	A	58.8						9th Infantry.	K*						
	B	61.2													
	C	54.8													
	D	59.4													
	E	50.9							A	61.1	39.6	46.8	34	48	
	F	55.2							B	53.7	26.9	36.8	158	227	
	G	54.3							C	60.0	34.5	46.0	33	46	
	H	54.9							D	60.3	42.6	47.1	32	45	
	I*								E	55.9	33.6	44.7	58	81	
	K*								F	61.5	49.9	47.6	29	41	
4th Infantry.	A	45.8	14.8	22.1	27.6	198	291	10th Infantry.	G	58.8	35.4	45.8	43	61	
	B	58.1	19.3	26.3	34.6	181	257		H	55.7	27.8	39.6	134	188	
	C	58.3	21.9	32.3	37.5	152	219		I*						
	D	59.1	20.4	35.1	38.6	144	207		K*						
	E	59.1	18.3	20.2	32.5	191	277								
	F	55.1	21.1	27.6	34.6	179	255		A	54.2	25.5	34.8	173	249	
	G	53.8	21.6	29.2	34.9	172	248		B	54.6	25.2	37.8	136	193	
	H	61.8	23.6	29.2	40.7	113	161		C	62.7	25.6	49.5	60	83	
	I*	58.0	18.4	25.4	33.9	184	264		D	58.0	24.0	45.4	52	73	
	K*								E	56.6	20.7	41.9	133	187	
5th Infantry.	A	58.3	23.8	47.7	43.3	78	111	11th Inf.	F	56.8	25.3	38.6	142	202	
	B	56.0	20.4	43.0	39.8	132	185		G	53.7	24.7	41.8	95	137	
	C	61.2	21.9	27.6	36.9	157	226		H	59.2	28.0	39.9	126	178	
	D	67.7	25.9	48.9	48.2	125	34		I*						
	E	58.6	20.9	24.5	34.6	180	256		K*						
	F	59.9	22.1	44.4	42.2	88	128								
	G	59.1	21.9	28.2	36.5	162	233		A	62.7	30.9	45.6	45	66	
							B	55.1	28.1	34.7	175	251			
							C	53.7	27.2	37.1	149	216			
							D	59.5	28.3	38.1	145	210			

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13th Inf.	H I* K*	59.5	22.9	44.2	42.2	87	127	Band.	19th Infantry.	52.1	21.8	25.3	33.1	187	277
14th Infantry.	A	68.4	30.6	56.6	51.9	10	15	A	68.8	68.8	25.7	51.1	48.5	94	277
	B	63.3	25.2	36.7	41.7	99	141	B	55.5	52.1	22.4	36.2	38.0	147	33
	C	64.4	34.4	44.3	47.7	28	39	C	52.1	50.8	21.8	30.4	34.8	174	213
	D	66.9	31.5	37.0	45.1	55	76	D	64.2	62.5	20.5	23.6	31.6	192	250
	E	65.6	27.8	33.0	42.1	89	129	E	58.1	58.1	21.6	45.2	43.7	70	101
	F	65.7	30.8	39.2	45.2	63	74	F	63.4	63.4	24.0	29.4	38.8	139	196
	G	65.7	31.9	39.7	46.0	40	56	G	63.4	63.4	28.5	37.9	41.5	101	143
	H	63.4	25.0	37.4	41.9	92	132	H	63.4	63.4	30.4	45.2	46.3	39	64
15th Infantry.	I*	63.4	25.0	37.4	41.9	92	132	I*	63.4	63.4	30.4	45.2	46.3	39	64
	K*	63.4	25.0	37.4	41.9	92	132	K*	63.4	63.4	30.4	45.2	46.3	39	64
	A	56.7	24.1	34.9	38.6	143	203	A	58.0	58.0	27.9	31.3	39.1	137	194
	B	64.9	33.9	42.8	47.9	27	37	B	58.5	58.5	31.6	36.4	42.2	86	126
	C	55.4	39.3	22.4	39.0	138	195	C	57.1	57.1	31.6	33.8	40.8	111	159
	D	53.8	25.9	42.6	40.8	112	160	D	59.6	59.6	32.4	33.1	41.7	96	138
	E	57.6	36.0	52.4	48.7	21	30	E	62.4	62.4	29.9	30.5	38.0	146	212
	F	58.7	33.1	46.0	45.9	42	60	F	59.5	59.5	30.0	41.6	44.7	69	82
16th Infantry.	G	54.4	22.2	36.5	37.7	150	217	G	50.8	50.8	36.3	40.4	45.4	60	71
	H	48.5	22.3	37.7	36.2	166	239	H	50.8	50.8	33.1	26.1	36.7	159	229
	I*	48.5	22.3	37.7	36.2	166	239	I*	50.8	50.8	33.1	26.1	36.7	159	229
	K*	48.5	22.3	37.7	36.2	166	239	K*	50.8	50.8	33.1	26.1	36.7	159	229
	A	59.3	22.5	34.9	27.3	200	293	A	56.9	56.9	26.9	28.5	37.4	153	220
	B	64.8	32.2	42.1	41.0	107	153	B	58.9	58.9	29.8	24.5	37.8	148	215
	C	62.6	34.9	50.1	50.1	17	24	C	57.3	57.3	29.9	33.8	40.3	120	168
	D	64.5	37.0	31.7	44.4	62	86	D	59.1	59.1	24.3	36.3	39.9	129	182
16th Infantry.	E	61.2	32.9	33.7	42.6	83	120	E	62.1	62.1	22.1	35.7	39.9	130	183
	F	60.4	34.0	52.5	49.0	20	29	F	56.5	56.5	25.8	21.7	34.6	177	253
	G	64.5	37.5	28.0	43.3	76	108	G	56.7	56.7	21.3	27.8	35.3	168	243
	H	67.4	42.4	26.7	43.5	47	67	H	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	I*	63.5	33.2	35.1	43.9	66	97	I*	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	K*	63.5	33.2	35.1	43.9	66	97	K*	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	A	50.1	22.1	34.9	27.3	200	293	A	56.9	56.9	26.9	28.5	37.4	153	220
	B	64.8	32.2	42.1	41.0	107	153	B	58.9	58.9	29.8	24.5	37.8	148	215
22d Inf.	C	62.6	34.9	50.1	50.1	17	24	C	57.3	57.3	29.9	33.8	40.3	120	168
	D	64.5	37.0	31.7	44.4	62	86	D	59.1	59.1	24.3	36.3	39.9	129	182
	E	61.2	32.9	33.7	42.6	83	120	E	62.1	62.1	22.1	35.7	39.9	130	183
	F	60.4	34.0	52.5	49.0	20	29	F	56.5	56.5	25.8	21.7	34.6	177	253
	G	64.5	37.5	28.0	43.3	76	108	G	56.7	56.7	21.3	27.8	35.3	168	243
	H	67.4	42.4	26.7	43.5	47	67	H	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	I*	63.5	33.2	35.1	43.9	66	97	I*	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	K*	63.5	33.2	35.1	43.9	66	97	K*	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
23d Inf.	A	50.1	22.1	34.9	27.3	200	293	A	56.9	56.9	26.9	28.5	37.4	153	220
	B	64.8	32.2	42.1	41.0	107	153	B	58.9	58.9	29.8	24.5	37.8	148	215
	C	62.6	34.9	50.1	50.1	17	24	C	57.3	57.3	29.9	33.8	40.3	120	168
	D	64.5	37.0	31.7	44.4	62	86	D	59.1	59.1	24.3	36.3	39.9	129	182
	E	61.2	32.9	33.7	42.6	83	120	E	62.1	62.1	22.1	35.7	39.9	130	183
	F	60.4	34.0	52.5	49.0	20	29	F	56.5	56.5	25.8	21.7	34.6	177	253
	G	64.5	37.5	28.0	43.3	76	108	G	56.7	56.7	21.3	27.8	35.3	168	243
	H	67.4	42.4	26.7	43.5	47	67	H	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
237	I*	63.5	33.2	35.1	43.9	66	97	I*	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	K*	63.5	33.2	35.1	43.9	66	97	K*	58.3	58.3	28.9	30.9	38.7	140	199
	A	50.1	22.1	34.9	27.3	200	293	A	56.9	56.9	26.9	28.5	37.4	153	220
	B	64.8	32.2	42.1	41.0	107	153	B	58.9	58.9	29.8	24.5	37.8	148	215
	C	62.6	34.9	50.1	50.1	17	24	C	57.3	57.3	29.9	33.8	40.3	120	168
	D	64.5	37.0	31.7	44.4	62	86	D	59.1	59.1	24.3	36.3	39.9	129	182
	E	61.2	32.9	33.7	42.6	83	120	E	62.1	62.1	22.1	35.7	39.9	130	183
	F	60.4	34.0	52.5	49.0	20	29	F	56.5	56.5	25.8	21.7	34.6	177	253

Percentages of the Troops and Companies of the United States Army for 1897—Continued.

Regiment.	Company.	Average per cent at rectangular tar- gets.	Average per cent in skirmish firing.	Average per cent in volley firing.	Average per cent for all firings.	Order.		Regiment.	Company.	Average per cent at rectangular tar- gets.	Average per cent in skirmish firing.	Average per cent in volley firing.	Average per cent for all firings.	Order.	
						In arm of serv- ice.	In the Army.							In arm of serv- ice.	In the Army.
22d Infantry.	D	62.6	29.8	30.3	40.9	109	156	24th Infantry.	C	60.9	33.7	49.3	48.0	26	36
	E	63.9	30.2	28.6	40.9	108	155		D	62.3	43.5	51.9	53.2	8	13
	F	59.5	27.7	32.2	39.8	131	184		E	61.3	32.7	42.4	45.5	49	69
	G	61.5	23.0	25.8	36.7	163	230		F	67.3	47.8	61.5	58.9	4	5
	H	53.1	30.1	19.5	34.2	183	261		G	63.1	37.2	48.1	49.5	19	26
	I*								H	57.2	29.7	32.8	39.9	125	177
	K*								K*						
23d Infantry.	Band.	46.9	24.4	17.2	29.5	197	288	25th Infantry.	Band.	59.2	29.0	36.4	41.5	100	142
	A	62.3	36.5	87.8	62.2	1	1		A	62.5	37.6	25.4	41.8	93	133
	B	65.9	24.0	39.2	43.3	77	110		B	57.8	29.3	90.4	59.1	3	4
	C	62.7	27.6	32.5	40.9	110	157		C	60.1	28.2	51.4	46.5	38	52
	D	60.4	27.6	41.4	43.1	79	114		D	60.5	35.9	38.6	45.0	57	78
	E	63.4	28.7	39.7	43.9	67	98		E	53.9	30.7	37.0	40.5	116	164
	F	61.1	27.1	33.3	40.5	117	165		F	60.9	34.9	59.6	51.8	11	16
	G	61.8	24.0	38.2	41.3	105	149		G	58.5	41.1	66.8	53.1	7	9
	H	54.3	35.7	31.6	40.5	115	163		H	61.6	36.4	47.7	48.5	23	32
	I*								I*						
	K*								K*						
24th Inf.	Band.	63.2	31.3	59.5	51.3	12	18	* Skeleton company.	Band.						
	A	61.5	40.6	43.6	48.6	22	31		A						
	B	59.8	43.7	31.4	45.0	56	77		B						

* Skeleton company.

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Regiments.	Dismounted practice.		Mounted practice.				Average number firing.	Average per cent for the three courses.	Order.
	Number firing.	Average per cent.	Target D.		Target K.				
			Number firing.	Average per cent.	Number firing.	Average per cent.			
1st Cavalry-----	569	71.3	561	58.3	561	57.2	564	62.3	3
2d Cavalry-----	601	66.5	597	64.9	596	63.0	598	64.8	2
3d Cavalry-----	462	75.8	454	55.1	454	53.6	457	61.5	6
4th Cavalry-----	543	68.7	532	53.6	532	47.7	535	56.0	8
5th Cavalry-----	526	80.5	528	86.4	526	72.0	527	79.6	1
6th Cavalry-----	561	67.9	561	52.5	561	48.8	561	56.4	7
7th Cavalry-----	504	71.5	500	59.5	500	54.7	501	61.9	4
8th Cavalry-----	535	65.6	533	64.8	533	54.5	534	61.6	5
9th Cavalry-----	545	63.8	531	55.4	531	44.2	535	54.5	9
10th Cavalry-----	547	61.3	542	48.4	542	45.3	544	51.7	10
	5,393	69.1	5,339	59.9	5,336	54.1	5,356	61.0	---

Summary of Revolver Firing by the Troops of the Cavalry Regiments of the United States Army for 1897.

Regiment.	Troop.	Average per cent. Dismounted practice.	Mounted practice.		Average per cent for the three courses.	Order.	Regiment.	Troop.	Average per cent. Dismounted practice.	Mounted practice.		Average per cent for the three courses.	Order.
			Average per cent. Tar. get D.	Average per cent. Tar. get K.						Average per cent. Tar. get D.	Average per cent. Tar. get K.		
1st Cavalry.	A	68.4	77.5	71.2	72.4	15	6th Cavalry.	A	60.0	51.8	53.1	55.0	61
	B	70.0	45.7	43.9	53.2	72		B	63.7	49.9	44.6	52.7	75
	C	73.1	57.1	55.8	62.0	41		C	69.6	47.2	43.2	53.3	70
	D	80.5	58.8	54.0	64.4	38		D	71.6	39.3	42.5	51.2	83
	E	61.2	46.4	46.3	51.3	82		E	72.3	51.2	51.2	60.2	44
	F	74.4	61.4	63.5	66.4	33		F	76.9	66.9	62.0	65.3	36
	G	65.2	55.8	55.5	57.9	48		G	61.9	45.2	41.4	49.5	90
	H	70.0	51.0	50.3	57.1	56		H	61.5	50.8	51.6	54.6	64
	I	66.6	47.5	50.0	54.7	63		I	67.9	40.8	41.6	50.1	86
	K	86.6	81.9	81.9	83.5	5		K	74.0	75.9	66.7	72.2	16
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2d Cavalry.	A	61.5	69.9	71.3	67.6	29	7th Cavalry.	A	68.0	54.3	50.9	57.8	50
	B	49.7	74.1	81.5	68.5	25		B	69.5	62.7	62.7	61.6	43
	C	67.5	45.1	44.7	52.4	76		C	89.0	64.4	64.4	72.7	14
	D	70.5	70.1	65.7	68.8	24		D	64.7	52.0	47.4	54.8	62
	E	75.3	70.9	57.7	68.0	28		E	66.2	53.5	54.0	57.9	49
	F	75.4	65.1	63.5	68.0	27		F	80.4	74.9	64.3	69.9	19
	G	79.2	71.6	68.3	73.0	13		G	77.1	70.4	66.3	71.3	17
	H	71.1	68.2	68.2	69.1	22		H	77.6	65.3	59.2	67.4	30
	I	43.0	48.8	45.5	45.8	98		I	60.0	48.4	47.9	52.1	77
	K	72.1	65.2	63.4	66.9	31		K	62.7	49.1	49.8	53.9	68
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GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 2. } *Washington, January 4, 1898.*

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The attention of officers of the Quartermaster's Department is invited to the following circular of the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, No. 187, of date November 11, 1897:

By the terms of an agreement recently entered into between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee for the settlement and payment in full to November 1, 1897, of the indebtedness of the Union Pacific Railway Company to the United States, all claims for services rendered by the said company to the United States remaining unsettled or unpaid on November 1, 1897, and all claims for like service thereafter rendered are required to be paid to the company in cash.

In order, therefore, to facilitate the adjustment of matters involved in such settlement and to carry into full effect the terms of said agreement, it is hereby ordered that all pending claims for transportation services heretofore rendered by said company to the United States, and all claims for like services hereafter rendered, shall be settled by the accounting officers in favor of said company without reference to bond and interest account or to the requirements of the sinking fund created by the act of May 7, 1878.

The provisions of Department Circular No. 45, of March 9, 1895, are hereby modified accordingly.

Also to the decision of the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury of December 4, 1897:

That accounts for services rendered for the Government over the main line of the Union Pacific from Council Bluffs to Ogden remaining unpaid, may be paid either by the disbursing officers of the War Department or through the accounting officers of the Treasury as may be most convenient.

Also to the fact that of dates November 29 and December 24, 1897, the Auditor of the Union Pacific Railway Company has suggested that:

There is no necessity now for issuing more than one bill of lading or Government transportation request for service between any two points on the Union Pacific System except where one of the points is on the aided portion of the Kansas Division.

The Receivers of the Union Pacific System will accept a single through bill of lading or transportation request covering service for any department of the U. S. Government, either way, over any of the lines under their jurisdiction, when presented by any connecting line.

Officers of the Quartermaster's Department are, therefore, hereby instructed that so much of A. R. 1093 and 1147, General Orders No. 77, 1892, Adjutant General's Office, and circular of the Quartermaster General's Office of April 13, 1895, as require the issuance of separate transportation requests and bills of lading for services over the Union Pacific Railway between Omaha, Nebraska, and Ogden, Utah, are hereby revoked, and a single request or bill of lading may be issued, where the travel is to or from points on the Union Pacific Railway above indicated in connection with roads other than the bond-aided Central Pacific, Kansas Division of the Union Pacific, or the Sioux City and Pacific railroads.

All existing instructions requiring the use of the Union Pacific between Omaha and Ogden as a bond-aided railroad are hereby revoked, and the same regulations as apply to transportation over other all-cash lines will hereafter apply to transportation for the Army over the Union Pacific lines as above referred to, and accounts for such service may hereafter be stated and paid by the disbursing Quartermasters of the Army under the same regulations which govern other cash lines.

In deciding upon the route for passengers and freight, hereafter, officers issuing transportation will take the new conditions governing the Union Pacific Railroad into account in calculating cost.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Acting Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 3.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, February 15, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, paragraph 43 of the Regulations of the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, published in General Orders, No. 49, August 7, 1897, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

43. An officer failing to pass a satisfactory examination in any subject (by which shall be understood the attainment of

70 per cent of the maximum in the examination, as well as 70 per cent of the maximum in the practical work of the previous half year) shall be reexamined either in theory, in practice, or in both, at the discretion of the staff of the school, at such equitable time as may be fixed by it, and if then declared deficient, he shall be specially reported to the Headquarters of the Army, with a statement by the commandant as to the cause of failure as determined by the staff, and with a view to his being returned to his regiment: *Provided*, That if the deficiency occurs at a semiannual examination, the officer may be conditioned by the staff until the next annual examination, at which he shall be examined on the whole year's course of that department in which the deficiency occurred.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES

SAM'L BRECK,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 4.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 3, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, the Drill Regulations for Cavalry, 1896, are amended as follows:

On page 32, after 4th line from bottom, add:

76 (a). Being at the right shoulder: 1. *Present*, 2. **ARMS.** Take the first position of right shoulder from the order. (Two) Take the position of port arms. (Three) Take the position of present arms.

1. *Right shoulder*, 2. **ARMS.** Take the first position of right shoulder from the order. (Two) Take the second position of right shoulder from the order. (Three) Drop the left hand by the side.

76 (b). Being at the present: 1. *Port*, 2. **ARMS.** Carry the piece diagonally across the body and take the position of port arms.

1. *Present*, 2. **ARMS.** Carry the piece to a vertical position in front of the center of the body, barrel to the rear, and take the position of present arms.

On page 422, paragraph 1079, third line, strike out the words: "1. *Order*, 2. *ARMS*."

II. General Orders, No. 41, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, September 4, 1896, is amended so as to direct that all first-class gunners be provided with and shall wear the gunner's badge.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 5.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 9, 1898.</i>

Illuminating supplies, in addition to those now provided for in paragraphs 1013 and 1014 of the Regulations, are authorized by the Secretary of War as follows:

Four burners (4 lights) to each company, troop or battery quartered in a barrack having an amusement or a recreation room separate from the dormitories and rooms for which light is now granted by the Regulations.

Four burners (4 lights) to bands occupying quarters separate from those organizations from which they are detailed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

THOMAS WARD,
Acting Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 6.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 11, 1898.</i>

With the approval of the President, the following plan of organization for the Artillery arm, as authorized by the act of Congress approved March 8, 1898, is announced by the Secretary of War:

1. Two regiments will be added to the five regiments now in service. Each regiment will consist of one Colonel, one Lieu-

tenant Colonel, three Majors, one Adjutant (1st Lieutenant), one Quartermaster (1st Lieutenant), one Sergeant Major, one Quartermaster Sergeant, one Chief Musician, two Principal Musicians, and twelve batteries, of which two batteries will be organized as field artillery.

Each battery of foot artillery will consist of—

1 Captain,	4 Corporals,
1 1st Lieutenant,	2 Musicians,
1 2d Lieutenant,	2 Artificers,
1 1st Sergeant,	1 Wagoner,
6 Sergeants,	49 Privates;

total commissioned, 3; total enlisted, 65.

Each battery of field artillery will consist of—

1 Captain,	2 Musicians,
1 1st Lieutenant,	2 Farriers,
1 2d Lieutenant,	1 Saddler,
1 1st Sergeant,	2 Artificers,
6 Sergeants,	1 Wagoner,
8 Corporals,	52 Privates;

total commissioned, 3; total enlisted, 75.

The Artillery arm, when recruited to its maximum authorized strength, will comprise 301 officers and 5,635 enlisted men.

2. The two additional regiments to be organized are designated the 6th and the 7th, respectively. The Headquarters of the 6th will be established at Fort McHenry, Maryland; those of the 7th at Fort Slocum, New York. Fifteen enlisted men will form the nucleus of each new battery. They will be obtained by transfer, under such rules to be prescribed by the proper Department Commanders as will insure fairness in their selection, from the batteries now in service, other than those on the Pacific coast. Each foot battery will furnish as its quota seven men, and each light battery nine men, including one or more noncommissioned officers.

3. By direction of the Secretary of War, the following officers, when commissioned as of the higher grades to which they will be promoted, will be assigned as below indicated, and, upon notification, will join their new commands:

6th Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel *E. B. Williston*, 3d Artillery, as Colonel;
Major *Frank G. Smith*, 2d Artillery, as Lieutenant Colonel.

7th Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel *William Sinclair*, 5th Artillery, as Colonel;

Major *Joseph G. Ramsay*, 5th Artillery, as Lieutenant Colonel.

Assignments to grades below that of Lieutenant Colonel in the 6th and 7th regiments will be announced as soon as the results of the examinations of the officers eligible for promotion shall have been reported to the War Department.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 7.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 11, 1898.</i>

The following orders have been received from the War Department and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, March 11, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the following changes are made in the territorial limits, designation, and headquarters of geographical Departments:

1. The Department of the East will embrace the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York.

2. A Department is hereby established to be known as the Department of the Lakes, to consist of the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois.

3. The Department of Dakota will embrace the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and so much of Wyoming and Idaho as is embraced in the Yellowstone National Park, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minnesota.

4. The Department of the Columbia will embrace the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho (except so much of the latter as is embraced in the Yellowstone National Park), and the Territory of Alaska, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

5. The Department of California will embrace the States of California and Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco, California.

6. The Department of the Colorado will embrace the States of Wyoming (except so much thereof as is embraced in the Yellowstone National Park), Colorado, and Utah, and the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Denver, Colorado.

7. A Department is hereby established to be known as the Department of the Missouri, to consist of the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas, the Indian Territory and the Territory of Oklahoma, with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

8. A Department is hereby established to be known as the Department of the Gulf, to consist of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia.

The Departments of the Missouri, of the Platte, and of Texas are hereby abolished. The records of the old Department of the Missouri will be transferred to the Department of the Lakes; those of the Department of the Platte to the new Department of the Missouri, and those of the Department of Texas to the Department of the Gulf.

Major General *John R. Brooks* is assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, Brigadier General *John J. Coppinger* to the command of the new Department of the Missouri, and Brigadier General *William M. Graham* to the command of the Department of the Gulf. The officers of the several staff departments now on duty in the Departments of the Missouri, of the Platte, and of Texas, are assigned to like duties in the Department of the Lakes, the new Department of the Missouri, and the Department of the Gulf, respectively.

The travel required under these orders is necessary for the public service.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 8.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 14, 1898.</i>

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 512 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

512. Printed letter and note headings for department headquarters will contain only the designation of the headquarters,

the office to which the correspondence pertains, post-office address, and blank date. Those for posts, regiments, and schools of instruction will contain only the designation of the post, regiment or school, post-office address, and blank date. Names of officers or other persons will not be printed on letter or note headings for use in any branch of the military service.

II.—The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned:

An Act To authorize two additional regiments of artillery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the artillery of the Army shall consist of seven regiments, and that the total number of enlisted men in the Army of the United States, including Indian scouts and the Hospital Corps, shall be increased one thousand six hundred and ten, the increase to be exclusively for the artillery arm.

SEC. 2. That each regiment of artillery shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, twelve captains, fourteen first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one chief musician, two principal musicians, and twelve batteries: *Provided*, That two batteries of each regiment may, in the discretion of the President, be organized as field artillery, and each battery that may be so organized shall have, in addition to the battery organization now authorized by law, four corporals, two farriers, and one saddler: *And provided further*, That each of the remaining batteries that are not organized as field artillery may, in the discretion of the President, have two additional sergeants.

SEC. 3. That all vacancies created or caused by this Act shall be filled by promotion, according to seniority, from the next lower grade in the arm; and the existing provisions of law governing examinations for promotion shall apply to appointments made under this Act.

Approved, March 8, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 9. } Washington, March 19, 1898.

The following act of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned:

An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine:

PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

For pay of officers of the line, two million eight hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.

For pay proper of enlisted men of all grades, four million two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Additional pay for length of service, including Hospital Corps, six hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

For Hospital Corps, one hundred and ninety-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

For clerks and messengers at the headquarters of the Army and at the several department headquarters; at the recruiting headquarters and rendezvous; at the Military Academy at West Point; at the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia; at the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and at the Cavalry and Light Artillery School at Fort Riley, Kansas, not exceeding ninety clerks, at one thousand dollars each; twenty-five clerks, at one thousand one hundred dollars each; ten clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, and forty-five messengers, at seven

hundred and twenty dollars each, one hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred dollars.

And said clerks and messengers shall be employed and apportioned to the several headquarters, stations, and inspection districts by the Secretary of War.

FOR PAY OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Adjutant General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Inspector-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven thousand and fifty dollars;

In all thirty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS: For pay of officers in the Corps of Engineers, as now authorized and provided by law, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seventy-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, three hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Ordnance Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars;

In all, one hundred and sixty-three thousand eight hundred dollars.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Quartermaster's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, one hundred and thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, forty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, one hundred and eighty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Subsistence Department, as now authorized and provided by law, sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, ninety thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Medical Department, as now authorized and provided by law, three hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, one hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, five hundred and three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

PAY DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Pay Department, as now authorized and provided by law, seventy-one thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;

In all, ninety-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: For pay of officers in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-seven thousand dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, eight thousand one hundred dollars;

In all, thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars.

SIGNAL CORPS: For pay of the officers of the Signal Corps, as now authorized and provided by law, twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven thousand three hundred and eighty dollars;

In all, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE: For pay of officer of the Record and Pension Office, as now authorized and provided by law, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For additional pay to such officer for length of service, to be paid with his current monthly pay, one thousand dollars;

In all, four thousand five hundred dollars.

RETIRED OFFICERS.

For pay of officers on the retired list, and for officers who may be placed thereon during the current year, one million two hundred thousand dollars;

For additional pay to such officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars;

In all, one million five hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Army on the retired list, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For pay of not exceeding one hundred hospital matrons, twelve thousand dollars;

For pay of four senior veterinary surgeons, ten junior veterinary surgeons, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars;

In all, twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars.

For pay of thirty-five paymasters' clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, forty-nine thousand dollars; not exceeding thirty paymasters' messengers, ten thousand dollars; traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks and expert accountant of the Inspector-General's Department, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, sixty-one thousand dollars.

For compensation of reporters and witnesses attending upon courts-martial and courts of inquiry, five thousand dollars.

Additional pay to officer in charge of public buildings and grounds at Washington, District of Columbia, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For commutation of quarters to commissioned officers on duty, without troops, at stations where there are no public quarters, two hundred thousand dollars.

For travel allowance to enlisted men on discharge, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; retained and detained pay to enlisted men on discharge, twenty thousand dollars; clothing not drawn due to enlisted men on discharge, four hundred thousand dollars; and interest on deposits of enlisted men, eighty-five thousand dollars; in all, six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

For pay of a clerk attendant on the collection and classification of military information, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of expert accountant for the Inspector-General's Department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For mileage to officers when authorized by law, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the maximum sum to be allowed and paid to any officer of the Army shall be seven cents per mile, distances to be computed over the shortest usually traveled routes: *Provided further*, That when any officer so traveling shall travel in whole or in part on any railroad on which the troops and supplies of the United States are entitled to be transported free of charge, or over any of the bond-aided Pacific railroads, or over the railroad of any railroad company which is entitled to receive only fifty per centum of the compensation earned by such company for transportation services rendered to the United States, he shall be furnished with a transportation request by the Quartermaster's Department for such travel; and the cost of the transportation so furnished shall be a charge against the officer's mileage account for such travel, to be deducted by the Paymaster who pays the account, at rates paid by the general public for travel over such roads: *Provided further*, That officers who, by reason of the decision of the accounting officers of the Treasury, have been compelled to pay from their own means one-half of the cost of their travel fare over railroads known as fifty per centum railroads, shall be reimbursed the same by the Pay Department, and paymasters against whom disallowances have been made by the accounting officers of the Treasury under such decision shall have the amount so disallowed passed to their credit.

For traveling expenses and commutation of quarters for civilian physicians employed by the Surgeon-General, five hundred dollars.

Making in all, for pay and general expenses of the Army, thirteen million six hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and two dollars.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated, except the appropriation "for mileage to officers when authorized by law," shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY: Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue, as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, general prisoners at posts, prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), estimated for the fiscal year on the basis of nine million seven hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-five rations; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized issues of candles; of toilet articles, barbers', laundry, and tailors' materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and recruits at recruiting stations; of matches for lighting public fires and lights at posts and stations and in the field; of flour used for paste in target practice; of salt and vinegar for public animals; of issues to Indians visiting military posts, and to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts. For payments: For meals for recruiting parties and recruits; for hot coffee, canned beef, and baked beans for troops traveling, when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books, and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for extra pay to enlisted men employed on extra duty in the Subsistence Department for periods not less than ten days, at rates fixed by law; for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army. For the payment of the regulation allowances

for commutation in lieu of rations: To enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions while traveling to and from places of contest; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; in all, one million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

REGULAR SUPPLIES: Regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, including their care and protection, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus, required for heating offices, hospitals, barracks, and quarters, and recruiting stations; also ranges and stoves, and appliances for cooking and serving food, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, including recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sale to officers; for post bakeries; for the necessary furniture, text-books, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's Departments, and for printing department orders and reports, one million eight hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter no part of the appropriations for the Quartermaster's Department shall be expended on printing unless the same shall be done by contract, after due notice and competition, except in such cases as the emergency will not admit of the giving notice for competition: *Provided further*, That after adver-

tisement all the supplies for the use of the various departments and posts of the Army and of the branches of the Army service shall hereafter be purchased where the same can be purchased the cheapest, in the markets of the United States, quality and cost of transportation and the interest of the Government considered, except that purchases may be made in open market, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount required does not exceed two hundred dollars, but every such purchase shall be immediately reported to the Secretary of War.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES: Postage; cost of telegrams on official business received and sent by officers of the Army; extra pay to soldiers employed on extra duty, under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, and storehouses, in the construction of roads and other constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, and as clerks for post quartermasters at military posts, and for prison overseers at posts designated by the War Department for the confinement of general prisoners; for expenses of expresses to and from frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts can not be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts or on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and of noncommissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guides for the Army; compensation of clerks and other employees to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, and no greater sum than ten dollars for each deserter shall be paid to any officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of five dollars to each dishonorably discharged prisoner upon his release from confinement, under court-martial sentence, involving dishonorable discharge; for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the trains, to wit: Hire of veterinary sur-

geons, purchase of medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, blacksmith's tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmith's tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, six hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That two hundred thousand dollars of the appropriation for incidental expenses, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be set aside for the payment of enlisted men on extra duty at constant labor of not less than ten days in the Quartermaster's Department; but no such payment shall be made at any greater rate per day than is fixed by law for the class of persons employed at the work done therein.

HORSES FOR CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY: For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry and members of the Hospital Corps in field campaigns as may be required to be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation, added to the number on hand, shall not at any time exceed the number of enlisted men and Indian scouts in the mounted service, and that no part of this appropriation shall be paid out for horses not purchased by contract after competition duly invited by the Quartermaster's Department, and an inspection by such department, all under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS: For barracks and quarters for troops, storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, recruiting stations, and for the hire of buildings and grounds for summer cantonments, and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than one million dollars of the sums appropriated by this Act shall be paid out for the services of civilian employees in the Quartermaster's Department, including those heretofore paid out of the funds appropriated for regular supplies, incidental expenses, barracks and quarters, army transportation, clothing, camp and garrison equi-

page; that no employee paid therefrom shall receive as salary more than one hundred and fifty dollars per month, unless the same shall be specially fixed by law; and no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be paid for commutation of fuel, and for quarters to officers or enlisted men.

TRANSPORTATION OF THE ARMY AND ITS SUPPLIES: Transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water, and including also the transportation of recruits and recruiting parties heretofore paid from the appropriation for "Expenses of recruiting;" of supplies to the militia furnished by the War Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster stores, from army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and army depots, and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and subsistence stores from the places of purchase, and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other seagoing vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters and other employees; extra-duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as train masters, and in opening roads and building wharves; transportation of funds of the Army; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; for procuring water, and introducing the same to buildings, at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance, and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for constructing roads and wharves; for the payment of army transportation lawfully due such land-grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land-grant acts), but in no case shall more than fifty per

centum of the full amount of service be paid, two million three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service: *Provided further*, That in expending the money appropriated by this Act a railroad company which has not received aid in bonds of the United States, and which obtained a grant of public land to aid in the construction of its railroad on condition that such railroad should be a post route and military road, subject to the use of the United States for postal, military, naval, and other Government services, and also subject to such regulations as Congress may impose restricting the charge for such Government transportation, having claims against the United States for transportation of troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property over such aided railroads, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the foregoing provision only on the basis of such rate for the transportation of such troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property as the Secretary of War shall deem just and reasonable under the foregoing provision, such rate not to exceed fifty per centum of the compensation for such Government transportation as shall at the time be charged to and paid by private parties to any such company for like and similar transportation; and the amount so fixed to be paid shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS: For construction and repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, and including also all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, except quarters for the officers, ninety thousand dollars.

QUARTERS FOR HOSPITAL STEWARDS: For construction of quarters for hospital stewards at military posts already established and occupied, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same, seven thousand dollars.

SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES: For shelter, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.

CLOTHING, AND CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE: For cloth, woollens, materials, and for the manufacture of clothing for the Army, for issue and for sale at cost price according to the Army Regulations; for altering and fitting clothing and washing and cleaning, when necessary; for equipage, and for expenses of packing and handling, and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing to cost not exceeding ten dollars, to be issued upon release from confinement to each prisoner who has been confined under a court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT: For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for general post sanitation, expenses of medical-supply depots, pay of employees, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army on duty at posts and stations for which no other provision is made; for the proper care and treatment of cases in the Army suffering from contagious or epidemic diseases, and the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; advertising and other miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, one hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars; experimental cooking, two hundred dollars; in all, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not to exceed forty thousand dollars shall be expended for pay of civilian employees.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY: For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, five thousand dollars;

For the library of the Surgeon-General's Office, ten thousand dollars;

In all, fifteen thousand dollars.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER DEPOT AT WILLETS POINT, NEW YORK: For incidental expenses of the depot, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days as artificers on work in addition to and not strictly in the line of

their military duties, such as carpenters, blacksmiths, draftsmen, printers, lithographers, photographers, engine drivers, teamsters, wheelwrights, masons, machinists, painters, overseers, laborers, repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and unforeseen expenses, five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of material for use of United States Engineer School and for instruction of engineer troops at Willets Point in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land and submarine mines, pontoniers, torpedo drill, and signaling, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase and repair of instruments, to be issued to officers of the Corps of Engineers and to officers detailed and on duty as acting engineer officers, for use on public works and surveys, three thousand dollars.

LIBRARY OF THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER SCHOOL: For purchase and binding of professional works of recent date treating of military and civil engineering and kindred scientific subjects, five hundred dollars.

Construction of fireproof instrument-repair shop, eight thousand dollars.

To complete the reserve train of bridge equipage now in store at Willets Point, eighteen thousand dollars.

Total for engineer department, thirty-six thousand dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

ORDNANCE SERVICE: For current expenses of the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance supplies, including payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms and ammunition for reloading cartridges, and tools for the same, including the cost of targets and material for target practice, ammunition for burials at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several Branches, and

marksmen's medals and insignia for all arms of the service, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance on hand at the arsenals, five thousand dollars.

For firing the morning and evening gun at military posts prescribed by General Orders, Numbered Seventy, Headquarters of the Army, dated July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several branches, including material for cartridges, bags, and so forth, fifteen thousand dollars. And when, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, it is necessary to purchase material abroad for the manufacture of sacks for artillery cartridges, it shall be admitted free of duty.

For targets for artillery practice and implements for mechanical maneuvers, five thousand dollars.

Manufacture, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be applicable to the manufacture of the magazine arm recommended for trial by the board recently in session and approved by the Secretary of War. And the cost of all stores and supplies sold to any State or Territory under section three of the Act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (page five hundred and ninety-two, volume twenty-nine, Statutes at Large), shall be credited to the appropriation from which they were procured, and remain available to procure like stores and supplies for the Army in lieu of those sold as aforesaid: *Provided further*, That not more than sixty-five thousand dollars of the money appropriated for the Ordnance Department in all its branches shall be applied to the payment of civilian clerks in said Department.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To defray the contingent expenses of the Commanding General's Office, in his discretion, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several military departments and in inspection districts, including the staff corps serving thereat, except the Department Judge-Advocates, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, binding, maps, books of reference, professional newspapers and periodicals, and police utensils, three thousand dollars, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the several military department commanders.

For contingent expenses of the military information division, Adjutant-General's Office, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, three thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY: For expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, as follows: Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs, signal equipments, and stores, binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including absolutely necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges; telephone apparatus (excluding exchange service), and maintenance of the same; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines, including salaries of civilian employees, supplies, and general repairs, and other expenses connected with the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, eighteen thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNITED STATES SERVICE SCHOOLS: To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction at the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia; the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Cavalry and Light Artillery School at Fort Riley, Kansas, by the purchase of text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, to be

alloted in such proportions as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interest of the military service, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY: For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand dollars.

Approved, March 15, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 10.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 22, 1898.</i>

At all artillery posts not already provided with suitable charts, post commanders will have compiled the best charts possible for the use of their respective fire commands by detail of officers and men under their command from such data as may be on hand or readily obtainable.

Suitable base lines will be laid off, carefully measured and accurately marked on the harbor chart.

Where no range and position finder has been installed, requisition will be made on the Ordnance Department for an auxiliary range and position finder, in which the height in feet of the instrument station above mean low tide shall be stated. Where necessary to supplement, or be used in place of the range finders, base-end instruments will be asked for. Requisitions will include plotting-board material. In the meantime arrangements will be improvised for position finding.

Where electrical installations have not already been made, requisitions on the Signal Department will be at once forwarded for necessary telephones, telephone and telegraph materials for connecting the batteries, base ends, and plotting stations.

At posts where 8-inch converted rifles and 10 and 15 inch smoothbore guns are already mounted and bearing upon channels, and especially upon the proposed location of mine fields,

post commanders will place them in as perfect a condition as possible, and will report the result of an accurate inspection of these guns, carriages, platforms, instruments, equipments, and ammunition in the quarterly report to be made March 31, under General Orders, No. 68, Adjutant General's Office, series of 1897.

Where suitable ammunition is not on hand, requisitions will be at once made on the Ordnance Department.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 11.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 23, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraphs 857, 858, 859, and 860 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

857. The sphere of inquiry of the Inspector General's Department includes every branch of military affairs except when specially limited in these regulations or in orders. Inspectors general and acting inspectors general will exercise a comprehensive and general observation within the command to which they may be respectively assigned, over all that pertains to the efficiency of the Army, the condition and state of supplies of all kinds, of arms and equipments, of the expenditure of public property and moneys, and the condition of accounts of all disbursing officers of every branch of the service, of the conduct, discipline, and efficiency of officers and troops, and report with strict impartiality in regard to all irregularities that may be discovered. From time to time they will make such suggestions as may appear to them practicable for the correction of any defect that may come under their observation.

858. Inspectors general, or acting inspectors general, assigned to a military department, are under the immediate direction of its Commanding General; when not so assigned, they are solely under the orders of the Secretary of War, or the General Commanding the Army.

859. Correspondence in the Inspector General's Department, between the head thereof and officers serving therein,

will be direct, for the purpose of instruction and information with respect to the discharge of their duties; not, however, extending to matters of administration pertaining to military commanders.

860. An inspector general or acting inspector general will make known his orders or instructions to commanding and other officers whose troops and affairs he is directed to inspect, and these officers will see that every facility and assistance, including clerical aid, if requested, is afforded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 12.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 24, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following transfers in the Artillery arm are made, to date from March 8, 1898:

To the 6th Artillery.

1st Lieutenant *Harry L. Hawthorne*, 1st Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Gustave W. S. Stevens*, 1st Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Louis Ostheim*, 2d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Arthur F. Curtis*, 2d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Edward A. Millar*, 3d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *John K. Cree*, 3d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Charles T. Menoher*, 3d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *William P. Stone*, 4th Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Samuel D. Sturgis*, 4th Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Thomas Ridgway*, 5th Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Edgar Russel*, 5th Artillery;

To the 7th Artillery.

1st Lieutenant *John W. Ruckman*, 1st Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Elisha S. Benton*, 1st Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *T. Bentley Mott*, 1st Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Henry D. Todd, jr.*, 1st Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Isaac N. Lewis*, 2d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Cornélis DeW. Willcox*, 2d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Henry C. Davis*, 3d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *John D. Barrette*, 3d Artillery;

1st Lieutenant *Elmer W. Hubbard*, 3d Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Lucien G. Berry*, 4th Artillery;
 1st Lieutenant *Willoughby Walke*, 5th Artillery.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 13.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, March 28, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following paragraphs are added to the Regulations, viz:

212 *a*. The flag of the President shall be of scarlet bunting, measuring 13 feet fly and 8 feet hoist, having a hem on the hoist 3 inches wide and provided with an eyelet at each end for hoisting and lowering. In each of the four corners shall be a five-pointed white star with one point upward. The points of these stars lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of 5 inches radius. The centers of these imaginary circles, which coincide with the centers of these stars, are 18 inches from the short sides and 14 inches from the long sides of the flag. In the center of the flag shall be a large fifth star, also of five points, which lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of 2 feet 9 inches radius. The center of this circle is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the flag. The reentering angles of this large star lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of 16 inches radius, with the same center as before. Inside of the star thus outlined is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white 3 inches wide. This inner star forms a blue field upon which is the official coat of arms of the United States as determined by the State Department, the device being located by placing the middle point of the line dividing the chief from the paleways of the escutcheon upon the point of intersection of the diagonals of the flag, and thus coinciding with the center of the large center star. On the scarlet field around the large star are other white stars, one for each State, equally scattered in the reentering angles, and all included within the circumference of a circle of 3 feet 3 inches radius, whose center is the center of the large star.

COLORS.

For the President.

214b. Of scarlet silk, 6 feet 6 inches fly and 4 feet on the pike, which shall be 10 feet long, including ferrule and head. The head shall consist of a globe, 3 inches in diameter, surmounted by an American eagle, alert, 4 inches high. In each of the four corners shall be a five-pointed white star. The points of these stars lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches radius. The centers of these imaginary circles, which coincide with the centers of these stars, are 9 inches from the short sides and 7 inches from the long sides of the color. In the center of the color shall be a large fifth star, also of five points, which lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of $16\frac{1}{4}$ inches radius. The center of this circle is the point of intersection of the diagonals of the color. The reentering angles of this large star lie in the circumference of an imaginary circle of 8 inches radius, with the same center as before. Inside of the star thus outlined is a parallel star, separated from it by a band of white $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide. This inner star forms a blue field, upon which is the official coat of arms of the United States as determined by the State Department, the device being located by placing the middle point of the line dividing the chief from the paleways of the escutcheon upon the point of intersection of the diagonals of the color, and thus coinciding with the center of the large center star. On the scarlet field around the large star are other white stars, one for each State, equally scattered in the reentering angles, and all included within the circumference of a circle of $19\frac{1}{4}$ inches radius, whose center is the center of the large star. The design, letters, figures, and stars are to be embroidered in silk, the same on both sides of the color. The edges of the color are to be trimmed with knotted fringe, of silver and gold, 3 inches wide, and one cord (having two tassels) 8 feet 6 inches long and made of red, white, and blue silk intermixed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 14. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, March 30, 1898.

I. With the approval of the Secretary of War, the following transfers of troops are ordered:

The headquarters and six companies of the 11th Infantry from the Department of the Colorado to the Department of the Missouri, to be stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

The headquarters of the 15th Infantry from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

One company of the 15th Infantry, to be designated by the department commander, from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to Fort Apache, Arizona.

The 25th Infantry from the Department of Dakota to the Department of the Gulf. The Commanding Officer 25th Infantry will report by telegraph to the Commanding General Department of the Gulf for instructions for assignment to station in that Department.

II. By direction of the Secretary of War, the posts of Whipple Barracks, Arizona, and Fort Missoula, Montana, will be discontinued and the portable property there distributed under the direction of the Department Commander to other posts in the Department of the Colorado and the Department of Dakota, respectively. Unserviceable public property will be inspected, with a view to its condemnation and sale, by special inspectors appointed by the Department Commander.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 15. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, April 4, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 198 of the Manual for the Medical Department is amended to read as follows:

198. Medical officers will be guided by the following instructions in examining candidates for admission to the U. S. Military Academy:

Hearing must be normal in both ears.

Vision, as determined by the official test types, must not fall below $\frac{1}{16}$ in either eye, and not below $\frac{1}{8}$, unless it can be made normal by proper glasses.

Color blindness is not a cause for rejection, but must be noted upon the form for physical examination and the applicant so informed.

Accepted candidates, if between 17 and 18 years of age, should not fall below 5 feet 3 inches in height and 100 pounds in weight; if between 18 and 19 years, 5 feet 3½ inches in height and 105 pounds in weight; if over 19 years, 5 feet 4 inches in height and 110 pounds in weight.

The weight, and chest measurement at expiration, should not fall materially below the following standard, which, however, is not to be considered as absolute, and should not be strictly adhered to in the case of active boys who are less than 18 years of age:

	Pounds.	Chest measure- ment at expiration.
5 feet 4 inches	118	30 inches
5 feet 5 inches	120	30½ inches
5 feet 6 inches	122	31 inches
5 feet 7 inches	124	31½ inches
5 feet 8 inches	128	31¾ inches
5 feet 9 inches	132	32 inches
5 feet 10 inches	136	32½ inches
5 feet 11 inches	142	32¾ inches
6 feet	148	33 inches

Candidates will be carefully examined, while stripped, by the methods prescribed in the authorized manual for the examination of recruits, and will be rejected for any mental or physical defect which would constitute a cause of rejection in the case of a recruit, or for any apparent feebleness of constitution, or cachexia.

The result of the physical examination in each case, whether accepted or rejected, will be recorded on the blank form furnished by the Adjutant General for this purpose and forwarded to the Surgeon General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 16. } *Washington, April 6, 1898.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following Executive order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
March 30, 1898.

The executive order, dated March 20, 1895, establishing limits of punishment for enlisted men of the Army, under an act of Congress approved September 27, 1890, and which was published in General Orders, No. 16, 1895, Headquarters of the Army, is amended so as to prescribe as follows, to take effect thirty days after the date of this order:

ARTICLE I.

In all cases of desertion the sentence may include dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of pay and allowances.

Subject to the modifications authorized in Section 3 of this article the limit of the term of confinement (at hard labor) for desertion shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. In case of surrender—

(a) When the deserter surrenders himself after an absence of not more than thirty days, one year.

(b) When the surrender is made after an absence of more than thirty days, eighteen months.

SEC. 2. In case of apprehension—

(a) When at the time of desertion the deserter shall not have been more than six months in the service, eighteen months.

(b) When he shall have been more than six months in the service, two and one-half years.

SEC. 3. The foregoing limitations are subject to modification under the following conditions:

(a) The punishment of a deserter may be increased by one year of confinement at hard labor in consideration of each previous conviction of desertion.

(b) The punishment for desertion when joined in by two or more soldiers in the execution of a conspiracy, or for desertion in the presence of an outbreak of Indians or of any unlawful

assemblage which the troops may be opposing, shall not exceed dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for five years.

ARTICLE II.

Except as herein otherwise indicated punishments shall not exceed the limits prescribed in the following table:

Offenses.	Limits of punishment.
UNDER 17TH ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Selling horse or arms, or both -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for three years.
Selling accoutrements -----	Four months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Selling clothing -----	Two months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Losing or spoiling horse or arms through neglect.	Four months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Losing or spoiling accoutrements or clothing through neglect.	One month's confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
UNDER 20TH ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Behaving himself with disrespect to his commanding officer.	Six months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
UNDER 24TH ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Refusal to obey or using violence to officer or noncommissioned officer while quelling quarrels or disorders.	Dishonorable discharge, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for two years.
UNDER 32D ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Absence without leave*— One hour or less, -----	Forfeiture of \$1; corporal, \$2; sergeant, \$3; 1st sergeant or noncommissioned officer of higher grade, \$4.
For more than one to six hours, inclusive.	Forfeiture of \$2; corporal, \$3; sergeant, \$4; 1st sergeant or noncommissioned officer of higher grade, \$5.
For more than six to twelve hours, inclusive.	Forfeiture of \$3; corporal, \$4; sergeant, \$6; 1st sergeant or noncommissioned officer of higher grade, \$7.
For more than twelve to twenty-four hours, inclusive.	Forfeiture of \$5; corporal, \$6; sergeant, \$7; 1st sergeant or noncommissioned officer of higher grade, \$10.

* Upon trial for desertion and conviction of absence without leave only, the court may, in addition to the limit prescribed for such absence, award a stoppage of the amount paid for apprehension, and for transportation of himself and guard.

Offenses.	Limits of punishment.
UNDER 32D ARTICLE OF WAR—cont'd.	
Absence without leave*—cont'd.	
For more than twenty-four to forty-eight hours, inclusive.	Forfeiture of \$6 and five days' confinement at hard labor. For corporal, forfeiture of \$8; sergeant, \$10; 1st sergeant or noncommissioned officer of higher grade, \$12; or, for all noncommissioned officers, reduction.
For more than two to ten days, inclusive.	Forfeiture of \$10 and ten days' confinement at hard labor; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
For more than ten to thirty days, inclusive.	Forfeiture of \$20 and one months' confinement at hard labor; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
For more than thirty to ninety days, inclusive.	Three months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
For more than ninety days -----	Dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances and six months' confinement at hard labor.
UNDER 33D ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Failure to repair at the time fixed, to the place appointed, etc.—	
For reveille or retreat roll-call and 11 p. m. inspection.	Forfeiture of \$1; corporal, \$2; sergeant, \$3; 1st sergeant, \$4.
For assembly of guard detail -----	
For guard mounting (by musician detailed for guard).	Forfeiture of \$5; corporal, \$8; sergeant, \$10.
For guard mounting (by musician not detailed for guard).	
For assembly of fatigue detail -----	Forfeiture of \$2; corporal, \$3; sergeant, \$5.
For dress parade -----	
For inspection and muster, weekly or monthly inspection.	
For target practice -----	
For drill -----	
For stable duty -----	
For athletic exercises -----	
UNDER 38TH ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Found drunk—	
On guard -----	Six months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
On duty as head cook -----	
On extra or special duty -----	Forfeiture of \$20.
At formation of company for drill or on drill.	
At target practice -----	
At formation of company for dress parade or on dress parade.	
At reveille or retreat roll-call -----	
At inspection and muster, weekly or monthly inspection.	
At inspection of company guard detail or at guard mounting.	
At stable duty -----	
On fatigue -----	Forfeiture of \$12; for noncommissioned officer, reduction and forfeiture of \$20.

* Upon trial for desertion and conviction of absence without leave only, the court may, in addition to the limit prescribed for such absence, award a stoppage of the amount paid for apprehension, and for transportation of himself and guard.

Offenses.	Limits of punishment.
UNDER 40TH ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Quitting guard -----	Six months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
UNDER 51ST ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Persuading soldiers to desert -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and one year's confinement at hard labor.
UNDER 60TH ARTICLE OF WAR.	
UNDER 62D ARTICLE OF WAR.	
Manslaughter -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and ten years' confinement at hard labor.
Assault, with intent to kill -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and ten years' confinement at hard labor.
Burglary -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and five years' confinement at hard labor.
Forgery -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and four years' confinement at hard labor.
Perjury -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and four years' confinement at hard labor.
False swearing -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and two years' confinement at hard labor.
Robbery -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and six years' confinement at hard labor.
Larceny or embezzlement of property*—	
Of the value of more than \$100.	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and four years' confinement at hard labor.
Of the value of \$100 or less and more than \$50.	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and three years' confinement at hard labor.
Of the value of \$50 or less and more than \$20.	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and two years' confinement at hard labor.
Of the value of \$20 or less -----	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and one year's confinement at hard labor.
Fraudulent enlistment, procured by false representation or concealment of a fact in regard to a prior enlistment or discharge, or in regard to conviction of a civil or military crime.	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for one year.
Fraudulent enlistment, other cases of.	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for six months.

* In specifications to charges of larceny or embezzlement the value of the property shall be stated.

Offenses.	Limits of punishment.
UNDER 62D ARTICLE OF WAR—cont'd.	
Disobedience of orders, involving willful defiance of the authority of a noncommissioned officer in the execution of his office.	Six months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Using threatening or insulting language or behaving in an insubordinate manner to a noncommissioned officer while in the execution of his office.	One month's confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Absence from fatigue duty -----	Forfeiture of \$4; corporal, \$5; sergeant, \$6.
Absence from extra or special duty --	Forfeiture of \$4; corporal, \$5; sergeant, \$6.
Absence from duty as company, general mess, or hospital head cook.	Forfeiture of \$10.
Introducing liquor into post, camp, or quarters in violation of standing orders.	Forfeiture of \$3; for noncommissioned officer, reduction and forfeiture of \$5.
Drunkenness at post or in quarters --	Forfeiture of \$3; for noncommissioned officer, reduction and forfeiture of \$5.
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct, causing the offender's arrest and conviction by civil authorities at a place within ten miles of his station.	Forfeiture of \$10 and seven days' confinement at hard labor; for noncommissioned officer, reduction and forfeiture of \$12.
Noisy or disorderly conduct in quarters.	Forfeiture of \$4; corporal, \$7; sergeant, \$10.
Drunk and disorderly in post or quarters.	Forfeiture of \$7; for noncommissioned officer, reduction and forfeiture of \$10.
Abuse by noncommissioned officer of his authority over an inferior.	Reduction, three months' confinement at hard labor, and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period.
Noncommissioned officer encouraging gambling.	Reduction and forfeiture of \$5.
Noncommissioned officer making false report.	Reduction, forfeiture of \$8, and ten days' confinement at hard labor.
Sentinel allowing a prisoner under his charge to escape through neglect.	Six months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period.
Sentinel willfully suffering prisoner under his charge to escape.	Dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and one year's confinement at hard labor.
Sentinel allowing a prisoner under his charge to obtain liquor.	Two months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period.
Sentinel or member of guard drinking liquor with prisoners.	Two months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period.
Disrespect or affront to a sentinel----	Two months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Resisting or disobeying sentinel in lawful execution of his duty.	Six months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Lewd or indecent exposure of person--	Three months' confinement at hard labor and forfeiture of \$10 per month for the same period; for noncommissioned officer, reduction in addition thereto.
Committing nuisance in or about quarters.	

ARTICLE III. *

The introduction and use of evidence of previous convictions is subject to the following regulations:

1. Such evidence shall be limited to previous convictions by courts-martial of an offense or offenses within one year preceding the arraignment and during the current enlistment. These convictions must be proved by the records of previous trials and convictions, or by duly authenticated copies of such records, or by duly authenticated copies of the orders promulgating such trials and convictions. Charges forwarded to the authority competent to order a general court-martial, or submitted to a summary, garrison, or regimental court-martial, must be accompanied by the proper evidence of previous convictions.

2. Whenever a soldier is convicted of an offense for which a discretionary punishment is authorized, the court will receive evidence of previous convictions, if there be any. General, regimental, and garrison courts-martial will, after a finding of guilty, be opened for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is such evidence and, if so, of receiving it.

3. *Previous convictions in connection with inferior court offenses.*—When a soldier is convicted of an offense the punishment for which under Article II of this order or the custom of the service does not exceed that which an inferior court-martial may adjudge, the punishment so authorized may, upon proof of four or less previous convictions within the prescribed period, be increased one-half for each of such previous convictions; provided that upon proof of five or more such previous convictions, the limit of punishment shall be dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for three months.

4. *Previous convictions in connection with general court-martial offenses.*—When the conviction is for an offense punishable under Article II of this order or the custom of the service with a greater punishment than an inferior court can award, such punishment, if it includes dishonorable discharge, shall not be increased by reason of previous convictions, but evidence thereof, whatever their number within the prescribed period, will be submitted to the court to aid it in determining upon the proper measure of punishment, subject to the limit already authorized.

If the authorized punishment under Article II of this order or the custom of the service exceeds what an inferior court can award and does not include dishonorable discharge, such

punishment shall not be increased on account of previous convictions if less than five are considered, but if there be five or more, the court may adjudge dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of all pay and allowances with the authorized confinement, and when this confinement is less than three months it may be increased to three months.

5. On a conviction of desertion evidence of convictions of previous desertions may also be introduced, irrespective of the period which may have elapsed since such conviction or convictions.

6. When a noncommissioned officer is convicted of an offense not punishable with reduction, he may, upon proof of one previous conviction within the prescribed period, be sentenced to reduction in addition to the punishment already authorized.

ARTICLE IV.

When a soldier shall, on one arraignment, be convicted of two or more offenses, none of which is punishable under Article II of this order or the custom of the service with dishonorable discharge, but the aggregate term of confinement for which may exceed six months, dishonorable discharge with forfeiture of pay and allowances may be awarded in addition to the authorized confinement.

ARTICLE V.

This order prescribes the *maximum* limit of punishment for the offenses named, and this limit is intended for those cases in which the severest punishment should be awarded. In other cases the punishment should be graded down according to the extenuating circumstances. Offenses not herein provided for remain punishable as authorized by the Articles of War and the custom of the service.

ARTICLE VI.

Summary courts are subject to the restrictions named in the 83d Article of War. Soldiers against whom charges may be preferred for trial by summary court shall not be confined in the guardhouse, but shall be placed in arrest in quarters, before and during trial and while awaiting sentence, except when in particular cases restraint may be necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

Substitutions for punishment named in Article II of this order are authorized at the discretion of the courts at the following rates:

Two days' confinement at hard labor for one dollar forfeiture; or the reverse; one day's solitary confinement on bread and water diet for two days' confinement at hard labor or for one dollar forfeiture; provided that a noncommissioned officer not sentenced to reduction shall not be subject to confinement; and provided that solitary confinement shall not exceed fourteen days at one time, nor be repeated until fourteen days have elapsed, and shall not exceed eighty-four days in one year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Noncommissioned officers above the rank of corporal shall not, if they object thereto, be brought to trial before regimental, garrison, or summary courts-martial, without the authority of the officer competent to order their trial by general court-martial; nor shall sergeants of the post noncommissioned staff or hospital stewards be reduced, but they may be dishonorably discharged whenever reduction is included in the limit of punishment.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 17. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 8, 1898.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, March 18, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the new 10-inch battery on Sullivans Island, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, will hereafter be known and designated as *Battery Sergeant Jasper*, in honor of the late Sergeant *William Jasper*, 2d South Carolina Regiment (Continental Army), who, during the attack of the British fleet on Fort Sullivan on the 28th of June, 1776, heroically restored to the fort the flag which had been shot away by a ball from a British ship.

B. A. ALGER.
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 18. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 12, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the allowance of ammunition for the instruction of light batteries of artillery for use in target practice with the 3.2-inch B. L. Field Guns, published in General Orders, No. 18, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, March 30, 1897, is discontinued until further orders.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 19. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 15, 1898.

The following orders have been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, April 15, 1898.*

I. By direction of the President, Brigadier General *William R. Shafter* will transfer, temporarily, the command of the Department of California to Brigadier General *Henry C. Merriam*, who will continue to command the Department of the Columbia also.

II. By direction of the President, Brigadier General *Henry C. Merriam* will assume temporary command of the Department of California, in addition to commanding the Department of the Columbia.

III. By direction of the President, Colonel *James J. Van Horn*, 8th Infantry, is relieved from the temporary command of the Department of the Colorado, and will join his regiment; and Colonel *Edwin V. Sumner*, 7th Cavalry, is assigned to the temporary command of that Department, and also of the Department of the Missouri, with station at Denver, Colorado.

IV. By direction of the President, Colonel *John M. Bacon*, 8th Cavalry, is assigned to the temporary command of the Department of Dakota, and also of the Department of the Lakes.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 20.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, April 18, 1898.</i>

I.—The following rosters of artillery regiments, exhibiting the names and relative positions of the officers retained therein and assigned thereto by the Secretary of War, to date from March 8, 1898, under the provisions of an act of Congress approved on that date, are published for the use, information, and guidance of all concerned; and those officers whose assignments have not already been announced in orders, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, hereby assigned to regiments as they appear in the rosters herein published, to date from March 8, 1898.

(This mark (*) prefixed to the letter of a battery denotes a light battery.)

First Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Battery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Frank, Royal T.-----	Oct. 25, 1894	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
Rawles, Jacob B.-----	Apr. 30, 1897	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Calef, John H.-----	Aug. 27, 1896	-----
Tiernon, John L.-----	Sept. 1, 1896	-----
Ingalls, James M.-----	June 1, 1897	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
Merrill, Abner H.-----	Aug. 14, 1887	B
Davis, John M. K.-----	Jan. 14, 1888	F
Capron, Allyn.-----	Dec. 4, 1888	*E
Hubbell, Henry W.-----	Aug. 9, 1889	C
Van Ness, William P.-----	July 1, 1892	M
Patterson, Robert H.-----	June 29, 1896	I
Best, Clermont L.-----	June 1, 1897	G
Harris, Henry L.-----	Aug. 26, 1897	H
Murray, Arthur.-----	Feb. 10, 1898	A
Whistler, Garland N.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	*K
Duvall, William P.-----	-----do-----	D
Andrews, Henry M.-----	-----do-----	L
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Marsh, Frederick.-----	July 9, 1884	L
Price, David.-----	July 1, 1885	A
Harlow, Frank S.-----	July 7, 1886	M
Rafferty, William C.-----	Aug. 11, 1887	D
Chamberlain, John L.-----	Aug. 14, 1887	B
Bailey, Charles J.-----	Jan. 14, 1888	G
Harmon, Millard F.-----	Dec. 4, 1888	Qm.
Hunter, Charles H.-----	Mar. 2, 1889	C
Van Deusen, George W.-----	Aug. 9, 1889	Adjt.
Hayden, John L.-----	Oct. 2, 1894	F
Martin, John T.-----	Feb. 1, 1896	H
Kenly, William L.-----	June 29, 1896	*E
Lassiter, William.-----	Aug. 26, 1897	*K
Winston, Thomas W.-----	Feb. 10, 1898	I
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Harris, Frank E.-----	June 11, 1892	D
Coe, Frank W.-----	-----do-----	B
Smith, William R.-----	-----do-----	M
Shipton, James A.-----	-----do-----	A
Chamberlaine, William.-----	-----do-----	I
Cruikshank, William M.-----	June 12, 1893	L
Hazzard, Samuel C.-----	-----do-----	G
Williams, James M.-----	June 12, 1894	F
Hamilton, Alston.-----	-----do-----	*E
Smith, Harry E.-----	June 12, 1895	H
Hagood, Johnson.-----	June 12, 1896	O
Fergusson, Frank K.-----	-----do-----	*K

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Battery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Pennington, Alex. C. M.-----	Oct. 29, 1896	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
Haskin, William L.-----	June 1, 1897	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Woodruff, Carle A.-----	Mar. 8, 1894	-----
Field, Edward-----	June 6, 1896	-----
Dillenback, John W.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
Scantling, John C.-----	May 2, 1887	D
Grimes, George S.-----	Nov. 20, 1887	*A
Taylor, Asher C.-----	Jan. 20, 1889	B
Caziar, Louis V.-----	May 22, 1891	I
Rogers, Robert M.-----	May 29, 1891	E
Richmond, Ephraim T. O.-----	Sept. 30, 1891	M
Eastman, James E.-----	Nov. 28, 1892	L
Schenck, Alexander D.-----	Mar. 8, 1894	O
Curtis, Edwin S.-----	Aug. 27, 1896	K
Crawford, Medorem-----	Mar. 8, 1898	H
Parkhurst, Charles D.-----	do	*F
Niles, Lotus-----	do	G
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Weaver, Erasmus M., jr.-----	Oct. 2, 1883	H
Hoyle, Eli D.-----	Oct. 28, 1883	L
Gayle, Edward E.-----	Mar. 18, 1885	E
Rowan, Hamilton-----	Mar. 28, 1885	B
Catlin, Edward H.-----	Nov. 4, 1886	M
Greble, Edwin St. J.-----	May 2, 1887	*F
Barney, George F.-----	Sept. 3, 1888	Qm.
Conklin, John, jr.-----	May 29, 1891	*A
Parker, Charles F.-----	July 1, 1892	G
Davis, Richmond P.-----	May 23, 1893	I
Hinds, Ernest-----	July 1, 1893	K
Schumm, Herman C.-----	Mar. 8, 1894	D
¹ Zalinski, Moses G.-----	Feb. 12, 1896	C
Jordan, Sidney S.-----	Aug. 27, 1896	Adj't.
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Lyon, LeRoy S.-----	June 12, 1891	D
Horn, Tiemann N.-----	do	G
Blakely, George-----	June 11, 1892	O
Chase, Arthur W.-----	do	M
Timberlake, Edward J., jr.-----	June 12, 1893	I
Farr, Otho W. B.-----	do	*A
Lang, Clarence E.-----	June 12, 1894	L
Aultman, Dwight E.-----	do	*F
Knowlton, Joseph L.-----	June 12, 1895	H
Jackson, Harry F.-----	June 12, 1896	B
Landon, Edwin-----	do	E
Gilbert, Bertram C.-----	June 11, 1897	K

¹ Since resigned line commission.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Bat-tery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Miller, Marcus P -----	Apr. 30, 1897	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
Randolph, Wallace F -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Kinzie, David H -----	Oct. 25, 1894	-----
Hess, Frank W -----	Feb. 10, 1898	-----
Kobbé, William A -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
O'Hara, James -----	Nov. 30, 1888	H
Potts, Ramsay D -----	July 13, 1892	* F
Humphreys, Charles -----	June 30, 1893	D
Pratt, Sedgwick -----	Oct. 10, 1894	E
Danes, Henry C -----	Feb. 12, 1895	I
Davis, Edward -----	Sept. 1, 1896	A
Califf, Joseph M -----	Oct. 29, 1896	* C
Hobbs, Charles W -----	Apr. 30, 1897	K
Hoskins, John D. C -----	June 7, 1897	B
Birkhimer, William E -----	Feb. 10, 1898	L
Smith, Seabee -----	Mar. 8, 1898	M
Randolph, Benjamin H -----	-----do-----	G
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Woodward, Charles G -----	Dec. 3, 1884	Qm.
Rumbough, David J -----	Nov. 30, 1888	A
Bartlett, George T -----	Dec. 10, 1889	I
Bennett, Charles A -----	Dec. 16, 1889	D
Squier, George O -----	June 30, 1893	B
Wilson, Eugene T -----	Feb. 12, 1895	G
Haan, William G -----	Aug. 27, 1896	L
Bethel, Walter A -----	Sept. 1, 1896	M
Barroll, Morris K -----	Oct. 29, 1896	Adj't.
Skerrett, Delamere -----	Apr. 30, 1897	E
Cambell, Archibald -----	June 7, 1897	* C
Hains, John P -----	June 17, 1897	* F
Krayenbuhl, Maurice G -----	Feb. 10, 1898	K
McNair, William S -----	Mar. 8, 1898	H
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Hoffer, Jay E -----	June 11, 1892	I
Morton, Kenneth -----	-----do-----	M
McManus, George H -----	June 12, 1893	A
O'Hern, Edward P -----	June 12, 1894	* F
Gardner, Rogers F -----	-----do-----	* C
Ames, Thales L -----	June 12, 1895	B
England, Lloyd -----	June 12, 1896	K
Kessler, Percy M -----	-----do-----	H
Patterson, George T -----	-----do-----	D
Abernethy, Robert S -----	June 11, 1897	L
Sarratt, Edwin O -----	-----do-----	E
Overton, Winfield S -----	-----do-----	G

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Battery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Guenther, Francis L -----	June 6, 1896	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
Hasbrouck, Henry C -----	Oct. 29, 1896	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Rodney, George B -----	Nov. 28, 1892	-----
Lancaster, James M -----	Oct. 29, 1896	-----
Andruss, E. Van Arsdale -----	Feb. 10, 1898	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
Fuger, Frederick -----	Mar. 5, 1897	M
Ennis, William -----	Oct. 5, 1897	G
Strong, Richard P -----	Jan. 25, 1889	O
Stewart, William F -----	Aug. 14, 1889	E
Chase, Constantine -----	Apr. 13, 1891	I
Howe, Walter -----	July 1, 1891	A
Leary, Peter, jr -----	Aug. 28, 1891	D
Taylor, Sydney W -----	Nov. 28, 1892	* F
Everett, William -----	Feb. 12, 1895	L
Anderson, Harry E -----	June 6, 1896	* B
Cummins, Albert S -----	Mar. 8, 1898	H
Walker, Leverett H -----	do -----	K
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Alexander, Walter S -----	Mar. 31, 1887	M
Strong, Frederick S -----	May 6, 1887	Adj.
Phillips, Charles L -----	Dec. 31, 1887	E
Townsend, Clarence P -----	Jan. 16, 1888	G
Cronkhite, Adelbert -----	Jan. 25, 1889	* B
Foots, Stephen M -----	June 17, 1889	I
Brooks, John O. W -----	Aug. 14, 1889	O
Haynes, Ira A -----	Apr. 1, 1891	Qm.
McMahon, John E -----	Nov. 28, 1892	H
Robinson, Wirt -----	Aug. 1, 1893	L
Landers, George F -----	Nov. 14, 1893	A
Hunter, Alfred M -----	Mar. 22, 1894	D
Blake, Edmund M -----	Dec. 21, 1896	* F
Ellis, Wilmot E -----	June 6, 1896	K
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Lamoureux, Thomas B -----	June 12, 1890	D
Hero, Andrew, jr -----	June 12, 1891	E
Whitney, Henry H -----	June 11, 1892	A
Kephart, Samuel A -----	do -----	* F
Heiner, Gordon G -----	June 12, 1893	* B
King, David M -----	do -----	G
Gilmore, John C., jr -----	June 12, 1894	M
Wheeler, Joseph, jr -----	June 12, 1895	H
Fleming, Adrian S -----	do -----	I
Guignard, William S -----	June 12, 1896	L
Bowley, Albert J -----	June 11, 1897	C
Miller, Lawrence S -----	do -----	K

Fifth Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Bat-tery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Rodgers, John I -----	June 1, 1897	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
McCrea, Tully -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Myrick, John B. -----	Feb. 12, 1895	-----
MacMurray, Junius W. -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
Burbank, James B. -----	do	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
Day, Selden A -----	July 18, 1886	M
Roberts, Benjamin K -----	Apr. 25, 1888	A
Vogdes, Anthony W -----	Oct. 1, 1889	E
Thorp, Frank -----	Apr. 24, 1891	*D
Hills, Eldridge B -----	Nov. 28, 1892	I
Beilly, Henry J -----	Jan. 3, 1894	*F
Lomia, Luigi -----	Feb. 3, 1894	B
McClellan, John -----	Oct. 25, 1894	L
Wood, Oliver E -----	Aug. 27, 1896	C
Adams, Thomas R -----	Mar. 8, 1898	H
Reed, Henry A -----	do	G
Coffin, William H. -----	do	K
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Adams, Granger -----	Mar. 30, 1884	K
Galbraith, William W -----	Sept. 23, 1885	B
Allen, Samuel E -----	Oct. 26, 1886	H
Blunt, Albert C. -----	Aug. 10, 1887	E
Newcomb, Warren P. -----	Dec. 9, 1887	*F
Carbaugh, Harvey C. -----	Apr. 25, 1888	-----
Treat, Charles G. -----	Apr. 15, 1889	C
Hancock, William F. -----	Oct. 4, 1889	A
Gatchell, George W. -----	Dec. 11, 1893	M
Straub, Oscar I. -----	Jan. 3, 1894	*D
Miley, John D. -----	Feb. 3, 1894	L
March, Peyton C. -----	Oct. 25, 1894	G
McGlachlin, Edward F., jr. -----	June 1, 1897	Adj.
Irwin, George Le R. -----	Sept. 23, 1897	I
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Gatley, George G. -----	June 12, 1890	E
Burgess, Louis R. -----	June 11, 1892	A
Summerail, Charles P. -----	do	H
Pence, William P. -----	June 12, 1894	G
Arnold, Conway H., jr. -----	June 12, 1895	L
Payne, Brooke. -----	do	*F
Callan, Robert E. -----	June 12, 1896	*D
Tschappat, William H. -----	do	M
McNeill, Clarence H. -----	do	K
Tracy, Joseph P. -----	do	C
Hinkley, James W., jr. -----	do	I

Sixth Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Battery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Williston, Edward B.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
Smith, Frank G.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Mills, Samuel M.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
Vose, William P.-----	do.	-----
Grugan, Frank C.-----	do.	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
Dyer, Alexander B.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	*D
Honeycutt, John T.-----	do.	A
Willson, James L.-----	do.	B
Sage, George E.-----	do.	E
Homer, William B.-----	do.	H
Todd, Albert.-----	do.	F
Slaker, Adam.-----	do.	I
Ludlow, Henry H.-----	do.	L
Satterlee, Charles B.-----	do.	K
Foster, Charles W.-----	do.	M
Bridgman, Victor H.-----	do.	*G
Deems, Clarence.-----	do.	C
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Millar, Edward A.-----	Jan. 7, 1891	A
Bidgway, Thomas.-----	Feb. 12, 1891	*G
Ostheim, Louis.-----	May 22, 1891	H
Lewis, Isaac N.-----	June 15, 1891	I
Sturgis, Samuel D.-----	July 1, 1891	F
Hawthorne, Harry L.-----	Aug. 28, 1891	*D
Curtis, Arthur F.-----	Dec. 17, 1891	M
Cree, John K.-----	July 13, 1892	L
Menohar, Charles T.-----	Dec. 23, 1892	Adj.
Stevens, Gustave W. S.-----	do.	K
Russel, Edgar.-----	Nov. 2, 1893	E
Palmer, Charles D.-----	Oct. 10, 1894	Qm.
Davis, William C.-----	Mar. 8, 1898	B
Ketcham, Daniel W.-----	do.	C
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Williams, Clarence C.-----	June 12, 1894	*D
Buckey, Mervyn C.-----	June 11, 1897	B
Pearce, Earle D'A.-----	do.	*G
Koehler, Benjamin M.-----	do.	F
Applewhite, Hugh LaF.-----	do.	E
Bishop, Harry G.-----	do.	C
Pearce, Fred A.-----	do.	H
Bottoms, Sam F.-----	do.	M
Oloke, Harold E.-----	do.	K

Seventh Regiment of Artillery.

Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Battery.
<i>Colonel.</i>		
Sinclair, William -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i>		
Ramsay, Joseph G -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
<i>Majors.</i>		
Morris, Charles -----	Mar. 8, 1898	-----
Story, John P -----	do -----	-----
Greenough, George G -----	do -----	-----
<i>Captains.</i>		
Lundeen, John A -----	Mar. 8, 1898	A
Macomb, Montgomery M -----	do -----	*M
Wisser, John P -----	do -----	B
Lemly, Henry R -----	do -----	*C
Harrison, George F. E. -----	do -----	D
¹ Williams, John R. -----	do -----	E
¹ Anderson, George L. -----	do -----	F
Brown, Edward T. -----	do -----	G
Bush, James C -----	do -----	H
Simpson, William A -----	do -----	I
Hamilton, William B -----	do -----	K
White, John V. -----	do -----	L
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>		
Davis, Henry C -----	Feb. 19, 1891	A
Buckman, John W. -----	Feb. 20, 1891	B
Stone, William P. -----	do -----	Adj.
Walke, Willoughby -----	Apr. 24, 1891	Qm.
Benton, Elisha S. -----	July 31, 1891	*M
Willcox, Cornéllis, DeW. -----	Sept. 30, 1891	D
Barrette, John D. -----	June 3, 1892	E
Hubbard, Elmer W. -----	July 13, 1892	H
Berry, Lucien G. -----	Nov. 28, 1892	*C
Mott, T. Bentley -----	Dec. 23, 1892	L
Todd, Henry D., jr -----	Feb. 10, 1898	K
Hearn, Clint C. -----	Mar. 8, 1898	F
Mauldin, Frank G. -----	do -----	G
Snow, William J. -----	do -----	I
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>		
Johnston, Frederick E. -----	June 11, 1897	A
Conklin, Arthur S. -----	do -----	B
Brady, James F. -----	do -----	*C
Carmichael, Roderick L. -----	do -----	D
Moses, Andrew -----	do -----	E
Ashburn, Thomas Q. -----	do -----	G
Newbill, Willard D. -----	do -----	*M

¹ Not yet promoted, but on passing examination will be promoted and assigned as above.

The officers below the grade of major who have not already been assigned to batteries in orders from this office are hereby so assigned, as indicated in the foregoing rosters. Captains of light batteries are assigned thereto with the approval of the Secretary of War, under the provisions of paragraph 345 of the Regulations.

II. The lineal list of officers of artillery, dating from March 8, 1898, is as follows:

Lineal Rank of Officers of Artillery.

No.	Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Regiment.
<i>Colonels.</i>			
1	Frank, Royal T. -----	Oct. 25, 1894	1 art.
2	Guenther, Francis L. -----	June 6, 1896	4 art.
3	Pennington, Alex. C. M. -----	Oct. 29, 1896	2 art.
4	Miller, Marcus P. -----	Apr. 30, 1897	3 art.
5	Rodgers, John I. -----	June 1, 1897	5 art.
6	Williston, Edward B. -----	Mar. 8, 1898	6 art.
7	Sinclair, William -----	do. -----	7 art.
<i>Lieutenant Colonels.</i>			
1	Hasbrouck, Henry C. -----	Oct. 29, 1896	4 art.
2	Rawles, Jacob B. -----	Apr. 30, 1897	1 art.
3	Haskin, William L. -----	June 1, 1897	2 art.
4	Randolph, Wallace F. -----	Mar. 8, 1898	3 art.
5	McCrea, Tully -----	do. -----	5 art.
6	Smith, Frank G. -----	do. -----	6 art.
7	Ramsay, Joseph G. -----	do. -----	7 art.
<i>Majors.</i>			
1	Rodney, George B. -----	Nov. 28, 1892	4 art.
2	Woodruff, Carl A. -----	Mar. 8, 1894	2 art.
3	Kinzie, David H. -----	Oct. 25, 1894	3 art.
4	Myrick, John B. -----	Feb. 12, 1895	5 art.
5	Field, Edward -----	June 6, 1896	2 art.
6	Calef, John H. -----	Aug. 27, 1896	1 art.
7	Tiernon, John L. -----	Sept. 1, 1896	1 art.
8	Lancaster, James M. -----	Oct. 29, 1896	4 art.
9	Ingalls, James M. -----	June 1, 1897	1 art.
10	Andruss, E. Van A. -----	Feb. 10, 1898	4 art.
11	Hess, Frank W. -----	do. -----	3 art.
12	Morris, Charles -----	Mar. 8, 1898	7 art.
13	MacMurray, Junius W. -----	do. -----	5 art.
14	Dillenback, John W. -----	do. -----	2 art.
15	Burbank, James B. -----	do. -----	art.
16	Mills, Samuel M. -----	do. -----	6 art.
17	Story, John P. -----	do. -----	7 art.
18	Vose, William P. -----	do. -----	6 art.
19	Greenough, George G. -----	do. -----	7 art.
20	Grugan, Frank C. -----	do. -----	6 art.
21	Kobbé, William A. -----	do. -----	3 art.

Lineal Rank of Officers of Artillery—Continued.

No.	Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Regiment.
<i>Captains.</i>			
1	Day, Seldon A.	July 18, 1886	5 art.
2	Fuger, Frederick	Mar. 5, 1887	4 art.
3	Scantling, John C.	May 2, 1887	2 art.
4	Merrill, Abner H.	Aug. 14, 1887	1 art.
5	Ennis, William	Oct. 5, 1887	4 art.
6	Grimes, George S.	Nov. 20, 1887	2 art.
7	Davis, John M. K.	Jan. 14, 1888	1 art.
8	Roberts, Benjamin K.	Apr. 25, 1888	5 art.
9	O'Hara, James	Nov. 30, 1888	3 art.
10	Capron, Allyn	Dec. 4, 1888	1 art.
11	Taylor, Asher C.	Jan. 20, 1889	2 art.
12	Strong, Richard P.	Jan. 25, 1889	4 art.
13	Hubbell, Henry W.	Aug. 9, 1889	1 art.
14	Stewart, William F.	Aug. 14, 1889	4 art.
15	Vogdes, Anthony W.	Oct. 1, 1889	5 art.
16	Chase, Constantine	Apr. 13, 1891	4 art.
17	Thorp, Frank	Apr. 24, 1891	5 art.
18	Caziarc, Louis V.	May 22, 1891	2 art.
19	Rogers, Robert M.	May 29, 1891	2 art.
20	Howe, Walter	July 1, 1891	4 art.
21	Leary, Peter, jr.	Aug. 28, 1891	4 art.
22	Richmond, Eph. T. C.	Sept. 30, 1891	2 art.
23	Van Ness, William P.	July 1, 1892	1 art.
24	Potts, Ramsay D.	July 13, 1892	3 art.
25	Hills, Elbridge E.	Nov. 28, 1892	5 art.
26	Eastman, James E.	do.	2 art.
27	Taylor, Sydney W.	do.	4 art.
28	Humphreys, Charles	June 30, 1893	3 art.
29	Reilly, Henry J.	Jan. 3, 1894	5 art.
30	Lomia Luigi	Feb. 3, 1894	5 art.
31	Schenck, Alexander D.	Mar. 8, 1894	2 art.
32	Pratt, Sedgwick	Oct. 10, 1894	3 art.
33	McClellan, John	Oct. 25, 1894	5 art.
34	Danes, Henry C.	Feb. 12, 1895	3 art.
35	Everett, William	do.	4 art.
36	Anderson, Harry R.	June 6, 1896	4 art.
37	Patterson, Robert H.	June 29, 1896	1 art.
38	Wood, Oliver E.	Aug. 27, 1896	5 art.
39	Curtis, Edwin S.	do.	2 art.
40	Davis, Edward	Sept. 1, 1896	3 art.
41	Califf, Joseph M.	Oct. 29, 1896	3 art.
42	Hobbs, Charles W.	Apr. 30, 1897	3 art.
43	Best, Clermont L.	June 1, 1897	1 art.
44	Hoskins, John D. C.	June 7, 1897	3 art.
45	Harris, Henry L.	Aug. 26, 1897	1 art.
46	Murray, Arthur	Feb. 10, 1898	1 art.
47	Birkhimer, William E.	do.	3 art.
48	Adams, Thomas B.	Mar. 8, 1898	5 art.
49	Lundeen, John A.	do.	7 art.
50	Crawford, Medorem	do.	2 art.
51	Whistler, Garland N.	do.	1 art.
52	Smith, Sebree	do.	3 art.
53	Reed, Henry A.	do.	5 art.
54	Cummins, Albert S.	do.	4 art.
55	Dyer, Alexander B.	do.	6 art.
56	Walker, Leverett H.	do.	4 art.
57	Duvall, William P.	do.	1 art.
58	Andrews, Henry M.	do.	1 art.
59	Parkhurst, Charles D.	do.	2 art.

Lineal Rank of Officers of Artillery—Continued.

No.	Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Regiment.
<i>Captains—Continued.</i>			
60	Randolph, Benj. H.	Mar. 8, 1898	3 art.
61	Honeycutt, John T.	do	6 art.
62	Maccomb, Montgomery M.	do	7 art.
63	Wilson, James L.	do	6 art.
64	Wisser, John P.	do	7 art.
65	Lemly, Henry B.	do	7 art.
66	Harrison, Geo. F. E.	do	7 art.
67	Sage, George E.	do	6 art.
68	Williams, John R.	do	7 art.
69	Homer, William B.	do	6 art.
70	Anderson, George L.	do	7 art.
71	Niles, Lotus	do	2 art.
72	Coffin, William H.	do	5 art.
73	Todd, Albert	do	6 art.
74	Brown, Edward T.	do	7 art.
75	Slaker, Adam	do	6 art.
76	Bush, James C.	do	7 art.
77	Ludlow, Henry H.	do	6 art.
78	Simpson, William A.	do	7 art.
79	Satterlee, Charles B.	do	6 art.
80	Hamilton, William E.	do	7 art.
81	Foster, Charles W.	do	6 art.
82	Bridgman, Victor H.	do	6 art.
83	Deema, Clarence	do	6 art.
84	White, John V.	do	7 art.
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>			
1	Weaver, Erasmus M., jr.	Oct. 2, 1883	2 art.
2	Hoyle, Eli D.	Oct. 28, 1882	2 art.
3	Adams, Granger	Mar. 30, 1884	5 art.
4	Marsh, Frederick	July 9, 1884	1 art.
5	Woodward, Chas. G.	Dec. 3, 1884	3 art.
6	Gayle, Edward E.	Mar. 18, 1885	2 art.
7	Rowan, Hamilton	Mar. 28, 1885	2 art.
8	Price, David	July 1, 1885	1 art.
9	Galbraith, Wm. W.	Sept. 23, 1885	5 art.
10	Harlow, Frank S.	July 7, 1886	1 art.
11	Allen, Samuel E.	Oct. 26, 1886	5 art.
12	Catlin, Edward H.	Nov. 4, 1886	2 art.
13	Alexander, Walter S.	Mar. 31, 1887	4 art.
14	Greble, Edwin St. J.	May 2, 1887	2 art.
15	Strong, Frederick S.	May 6, 1887	4 art.
16	Blunt, Albert C.	Aug. 10, 1887	5 art.
17	Rafferty, William C.	Aug. 11, 1887	1 art.
18	Chamberlain, John L.	Aug. 14, 1887	1 art.
19	Newcomb, Warren P.	Dec. 9, 1887	5 art.
20	Phillips, Charles L.	Dec. 31, 1887	4 art.
21	Badley, Charles J.	Jan. 14, 1888	1 art.
22	Townsend, Clarence P.	Jan. 16, 1888	4 art.
23	Carbaugh, Harvey C.	Apr. 25, 1888	5 art.
24	Barney, George F.	Sept. 3, 1888	2 art.
25	Bumbough, David J.	Nov. 30, 1888	3 art.
26	Harmon, Millard F.	Dec. 4, 1888	1 art.
27	Cronkhite, Adelbert	Jan. 25, 1889	4 art.
28	Hunter, Charles H.	Mar. 2, 1889	1 art.
29	Treat, Charles G.	Apr. 15, 1889	5 art.
30	Foot, Stephen M.	June 17, 1889	4 art.
31	Van Deusen, George W.	Aug. 9, 1889	1 art.

Lineal Rank of Officers of Artillery—Continued.

No.	Name and rank.	Date of commission.	Regiment.
<i>Second Lieutenants—Continued.</i>			
49	England, Lloyd	June 12, 1896	3 art.
50	Hinkley, James W., Jr.	do	5 art.
51	Kessler, Percy M.	do	3 art.
52	Hagood, Johnson	do	1 art.
53	Patterson, George T.	do	3 art.
54	Ferguson, Frank K.	do	1 art.
55	Abernethy, Robert S.	June 11, 1897	3 art.
56	Sarratt, Edwin O.	do	3 art.
57	Bowley, Albert J.	do	4 art.
58	Gilbert, Bertram C.	do	2 art.
59	Miller, Lawrence S.	do	4 art.
60	Overton, Winfield S.	do	3 art.
61	Buckey, Mervyn	do	6 art.
62	Johnston, Frederick E.	do	7 art.
63	Pearce, Earle D'A.	do	6 art.
64	Conklin, Arthur S.	do	7 art.
65	Koehler, Benjamin M.	do	6 art.
66	Brady, James F.	do	7 art.
67	Applewhite, Hugh La F.	do	6 art.
68	Carmichael, Boderick L.	do	7 art.
69	Bishop, Harry G.	do	6 art.
70	Moses, Andrew	do	7 art.
71	Pearce, Fred A.	do	6 art.
72	Ashburn, Thomas Q.	do	7 art.
73	Bottoms, Sam F.	do	6 art.
74	Newbill, Willard D.	do	7 art.
75	Cloke, Harold E.	do	6 art.

III. By direction of the Secretary of War, the designation by the President of Batteries C and M, 7th Artillery, as light batteries, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 8, 1898, authorizing two additional regiments of artillery, is announced.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 21. } *Washington, April 20, 1898.*

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, the equipment of each battery of light artillery will include six guns, six caissons, one combined forge and battery wagon, and one hundred horses.

Battery commanders will make the necessary requisitions to carry out the provisions of this order without delay.

II. The following joint resolution of Congress is published for the information and government of all concerned:

Joint resolution relative to suspension of part of section three hundred and fifty-five of Revised Statutes, relative to the erection of forts, fortifications, and so forth.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case of emergency when, in the opinion of the President, the immediate erection of any temporary fort or fortification is deemed important and urgent, such temporary fort or fortification may be constructed upon the written consent of the owner of the land upon which such work is to be placed; and the requirements of section three hundred and fifty-five of the Revised Statutes shall not be applicable in such cases.

'Approved, April 11, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 } *Washington, April 22, 1898.*

No. 22.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, March 26, 1898.*

1. The appropriation "for contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several military departments and in inspection districts, including the staff corps serving thereat, except the Department Judge-Advocates," contained in the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, is allotted as follows:

To the Department of the East	\$370
To the Department of the Lakes	370
To the Department of California	340
To the Department of Dakota	315
To the Department of the Missouri	315
To the Department of the Colorado	315
To the Department of the Gulf	340
To the Department of the Columbia	340

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The law provides that this appropriation is "to be expended in the discretion of the several military department commanders." In view of the opinion of the Attorney General, dated July 16, 1886, as to the authority competent to give orders under section 3683, Revised Statutes, for purchases payable from the contingent fund (18 Opin., 424), department commanders are advised that the authority conferred upon them to expend this appropriation can not be "delegated or transferred to any one else," and each department commander "should not only give the order himself for the purchase, but should approve the vouchers therefor also."

2. The appropriation "to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction" at the service schools hereinafter specified, contained in the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, is allotted as follows:

To the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia.....	\$5,000
To the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.....	1,500
To the Cavalry and Light Artillery School at Fort Riley, Kansas.....	2,000

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 23.)	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
	<i>Washington, April 23, 1898.</i>

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, April 18, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the designation (Battery Sergeant Jasper) given to the new ten-inch battery on Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, in orders of March 12, 1898, is changed by eliminating therefrom the word "Sergeant;" and the said Battery will hereafter be known and designated as *Battery Jasper*.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 24. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, April 23, 1898.

Passes for newspaper correspondents to accompany any portion of the Army will be issued only by the Secretary of War.

All applications for passes must be accompanied with proper credentials from the publishers or proprietors of newspapers or press associations.

Passes issued will be limited to the smallest possible number.

Upon arrival, correspondents will report at headquarters in the field, and no pass will be valid until countersigned by an officer to be designated by the general in command.

Correspondents and all other civilians within the lines of the Army are subject to the rules and articles of war, as far as applicable, and to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by proper authority.

The general in command may, if he deems proper, make arrangements for the messing of correspondents and for their transportation, the expense to be borne by the correspondents.

It should be understood that the passes issued to correspondents are authority for them to accompany some portion of the Army only so long as, in the opinion of the general in command, their presence is not injurious and does not impede or endanger the success of military operations. Their movements will be subject at all times to such restrictions as the general may impose, and he may send any correspondent without the lines of his command or the field of military operations whenever, in his judgment, it is necessary to do so, reporting the facts in the case, through the proper military channels, for the information of the Secretary of War.

Disobedience of orders or any other misconduct on the part of a correspondent will be followed by the revocation of his pass by the Secretary of War, and the person so offending will not be permitted thereafter to accompany any portion of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Signature.

This is to certify that the bearer hereof, ———, has been duly accredited to the War Department as a correspondent of ———.

Military commanders are requested to permit him to pass freely, so far as in their judgment it is proper and expedient to do so, and to extend to him such aid and protection, not incompatible with the interests of the service, as he may require.

Given at the War Department, city of Washington, this ——— day of ———, A. D. 189—.

Assistant Secretary of War.

COUNTERSIGNED BY

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 25.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, April 23, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following orders of the President are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I. The United States troops assembled in the Chickamauga National Park will form an encampment, to be known as Camp George H. Thomas, and will constitute a provisional Army corps, under the command of Major General *John R. Brooke*. The corps will consist of one division of cavalry, one division of infantry, and one brigade of light artillery. The cavalry and infantry divisions will each be composed of not more than three brigades consisting of three or more regiments each. The artillery brigade will be composed of two battalions, each comprising five batteries. The corps commander will assign the senior officers present for duty with each arm to the command of divisions and brigade.

II. The Infantry regiments concentrated at Mobile, Alabama, and Tampa, Florida, are constituted independent divisions, to be designated the 1st and 2d, respectively. The 1st, at Mobile, will be under the command of Brigadier General *John J. Coppinger*, and the 2d, at Tampa, will be under the command of Brigadier General *James F. Wade*. Division

commanders will form their divisions into brigades and assign the senior officers present for duty to command them. The three regiments of infantry, now in New Orleans, Louisiana, will form a separate brigade, under the command of Brigadier General *William R. Shafter*.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, April 27, 1898.</i>
No. 26.		

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

All absolutely necessary expenses for the subsistence, transportation, sheltering, and generally the maintenance of volunteers during the interval between their enrollment (enlistment) and their muster (or being sworn) into the service of the United States; also all incidental expenses connected therewith, such as the hire of offices, clerks, messengers, etc., for mustering officers, will be met by the Government of the United States from the proper appropriation at the disposal of the several staff departments of the Army. Certified vouchers for all expenditures herein authorized will be forwarded to the War Department for audit and payment. The vouchers should be certified by officers of the proper staff departments and approved by the mustering officers.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 27. } *Washington, April 27, 1898.*

I..The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, April 27, 1898.*

By direction of the President, and to carry out the provisions of an act for the better organization of the line of the Army of the United States, approved April 26, 1898, a third battalion will be established for each infantry regiment; and company, troop, and battery organizations provided for in that act will be recruited to their war strength.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, immediate measures will be taken to recruit the regiments of the Regular Army and the Battalion of Engineers, as follows:

1. The commanding officers of infantry regiments will transfer to Companies I, K, L, and M, from other companies of their regiments, a sufficient number of noncommissioned officers and men to assure the prompt organization of these companies. The total number of men transferred to each of the new companies should be not less than twenty, and they should be selected with reference to their ability to assist in the instruction of recruits.

2. The commanding officers of cavalry regiments will transfer to Troops L and M from other troops of their regiments, a sufficient number of noncommissioned officers and men to assure the prompt organization of these troops. The total number of men transferred to each of the new troops should be not less than twenty, and they should be selected with reference to their ability to assist in the instruction of recruits and the training of horses.

3. Every proper effort will be made by the regimental commanders to recruit their regiments, under the provisions of A. R. 856, to the legal strength. The enlistments will be governed by the provisions of Circular No. 3, Adjutant General's Office, November 12, 1895, paragraphs 2, 3, 4b, and 6.

The limit for each company of infantry is: One first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, twelve corporals, two musicians, one artificer, one wagoner, and eighty-four privates; total enlisted, one hundred and six.

The limit for each troop of cavalry is: One first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, six sergeants, eight corporals, two farriers and blacksmiths, two trumpeters, one saddler, one wagoner, seventy-eight privates; total enlisted, one hundred.

The limit for each battery of heavy artillery is: One first sergeant, twenty-two sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner, one hundred and sixty-two privates; total enlisted, two hundred.

The limit of each battery of field artillery is: One first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, one veterinary sergeant, six sergeants, fifteen corporals, two farriers, two artificers, one saddler, two musicians, one wagoner, one hundred and forty-one privates; total enlisted, one-hundred and seventy-three.

4. Regimental commanders are authorized to send recruiting parties into any territory not already occupied by parties from other organizations of the same arm, having due regard to economy in transportation. Each recruiting officer thus detailed will also be an acting quartermaster.

5. Arrangements will be made through the Quartermaster's Department, when necessary, for renting under emergency agreements suitable quarters for temporary recruiting stations and the furnishing of supplies therefor. Arrangements will also be made with the proper officers of the Subsistence Department for the subsistence of recruiting parties and recruits.

6. Requisitions for the necessary clothing, arms, equipments, and horses will be made at once. Where it is practicable to obtain these supplies without great delay, in whole or in part, from posts recently garrisoned by regiments, commanding officers will take the necessary action for securing them, in order to avoid unnecessary requisitions upon supply departments at this time.

7. Regimental enlistments under this order will be supplemented by general service recruits, as follows:

(a) General service recruiting officers, whether at city stations or posts, will make enlistments for their own regiments to fill vacancies therein, and will send soldiers thus enlisted with the least practicable delay, in small detachments, to points indicated by the respective regimental commanders.

Such enlistments will be governed by the provisions of Circular, No. 3, Adjutant General's office, November 12, 1895, paragraphs 1, 3, 4a, 5, and 6.

(b) Other assignments of recruits from general recruiting stations and rendezvous will be made by the Adjutant General, when necessary, under A. R. 849.

8. When a regiment approaches the maximum limit, the regimental commander will notify the officers recruiting therefor, and also the Adjutant General, in order to prevent enlistments for or assignments to the regiment which would carry it above the legal strength.

9. The general service recruiting officers at Boston, Mass., New York City and Albany, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Louisville, Ky., will make enlistments for the Battalion of Engineers, to fill vacancies therein of which they may be notified, from time to time, by the battalion commander, and will send soldiers thus enlisted, in small detachments, to such points as may be indicated by him. Such enlistments will be governed by the provisions of Circular, No. 3, Adjutant General's Office, November 12, 1895, paragraphs 1, 3, 4a, 5, and 6.

The limit for each company of engineers is: One first sergeant, ten sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, sixty-four first-class privates, sixty-three second-class privates; total enlisted, one hundred and fifty.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 28.		<i>Washington, April 28, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

As the Summary Court is, by the act of Congress establishing it, limited to "time of peace," and by the 80th Article of War is replaced "in time of war" by the Field Officer's Court;

and this being "time of war," within the meaning of the 80th Article of War, the Summary Court will be discontinued, and the 80th Article of War carried into effect.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 29.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, April 29, 1898.</i>

The following act and joint resolution of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned:

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I. An Act For the better organization of the line of the Army of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the peace organization of each regiment of infantry now in service shall embrace one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, two majors, ten captains, twelve first lieutenants, ten second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one chief musician, two principal musicians, two battalions of four companies each, and two skeleton or unmaned companies; the organized companies to be constituted as now authorized by law: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as abolishing the office of chaplain in each regiment of colored troops: And provided further, That the vancancies in the grade of major created by this section shall be filled by promotion according to seniority in the infantry arm.

SEC. 2. That upon a declaration of war by Congress, or a declaration by Congress that war exists, the President, in his discretion, may establish a third battalion for each infantry regiment, consisting of four companies, to be supplied by

manning the two skeleton companies and by organizing two additional companies. The vacancies of commissioned officers in the additional companies shall be filled by promotions by seniority in the infantry arm, and by appointments in accordance with existing law; and hereafter all vacancies occurring in the cavalry, artillery, and infantry above the grade of second lieutenant shall, subject to the examination now required by law, be filled by promotion according to seniority from the next lower grade in each arm.

SEC. 3. That upon a declaration of war by Congress, or a declaration of Congress that war exists, the enlisted strength of a company, troop, and battery, respectively, may, in the discretion of the President, be increased to comprise not exceeding:

For each company of infantry: One first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, twelve corporals, two musicians, one artificer, one wagoner, and eighty-four privates; total enlisted, one hundred and six: *Provided*, That in the event of a call by the President for either volunteers or the militia of the country the President is authorized to accept the quotas of troops of the various States and Territories, including the District of Columbia and Indian Territory, as organized under the laws of the States and Territories, including the District of Columbia, in companies, troops, and batteries, each to contain so far as practicable the number of enlisted men authorized in this Act for each arm of the service, and battalions of not less than three such companies and regiments of not less than ten nor more than twelve such companies. But this proviso shall apply to companies, troops, batteries, battalions, and regimental organizations and none other: *Provided further*, That in volunteer organizations received into the service under this Act and existing laws, one hospital steward shall be authorized for each battalion.

For each troop of cavalry: One first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, six sergeants, eight corporals, two farriers and blacksmiths, two trumpeters, one saddler, one wagoner, seventy-eight privates; total enlisted, one hundred.

For each battery of heavy artillery: One first sergeant, twenty-two sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner, one hundred and sixty-two privates; total enlisted, two hundred.

For each battery of field artillery: One first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, one veterinary sergeant, six sergeants, fifteen corporals, two farriers, two artificers, one saddler, two musicians, one wagoner, one hundred and forty-one privates; total enlisted, one hundred and seventy-three.

For each company of engineers: One first sergeant, ten sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, sixty-four first-class privates, sixty-three second-class privates; total enlisted, one hundred and fifty. In time of war there shall be added to the Signal Corps of the Army ten corporals, one hundred first-class privates, and forty second-class privates, who shall have the pay and allowances of engineer troops of the same grade.

The quartermaster and veterinary sergeants provided for in this section shall have the pay and allowances of sergeants of their respective arms.

SEC. 4. That when recruited to their war strength the President may add one second lieutenant to each battery of artillery; such offices to be filled by appointments, as prescribed by existing law.

SEC. 5. That in time of war the President shall cause the batteries of artillery authorized by law to be organized as heavy or field artillery, as in his judgment the exigencies of the service may require.

SEC. 6. That in time of war the pay proper of enlisted men shall be increased twenty per centum over and above the rates of pay as fixed by law: *Provided*, That in war time no additional increased compensation shall be allowed to soldiers performing what is known as extra or special duty: *Provided further*, That any soldier who deserts shall, besides incurring the penalties now attaching to the crime of desertion, forfeit all right to pension which he might otherwise have acquired.

SEC. 7. That in time of war every officer serving with troops operating against an enemy who shall exercise, under assignment in orders issued by competent authority, a command above that pertaining to his grade, shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances of the grade appropriate to the command so exercised: *Provided*, That a rate of pay exceeding that of a brigadier-general shall not be paid in any case by reason of such assignment: *Provided further*, That at the end

of any war in which the United States may become involved the Army shall be reduced to a peace basis by the transfer in the same arm of the service or absorption by promotion or honorable discharge under such regulations as the Secretary of War may establish of supernumerary commissioned officers and the honorable discharge or transfer of supernumerary enlisted men; and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as authorizing a permanent increase of the commissioned or enlisted force of the Regular Army beyond that now provided by the law in force prior to the passage of this Act, except as to the increase of twenty-five majors provided for in section one hereof.

Approved, April 26, 1898.

II.—Joint Resolution to prohibit the export of coal or other material used in war from any seaport of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, and with such limitations and exceptions as shall seem to him expedient, to prohibit the export of coal or other material used in war from any seaport of the United States until otherwise ordered by the President or by Congress.

Approved, April 22, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 30. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 30, 1898.

I.—The following acts of Congress and Proclamation by the President are published for the information and government of all concerned:

An Act To provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all

able-bodied male citizens of the United States, and persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States under and in pursuance of the laws thereof, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, are hereby declared to constitute the national forces, and, with such exceptions and under such conditions as may be prescribed by law, shall be liable to perform military duty in the service of the United States.

SEC. 2. That the organized and active land forces of the United States shall consist of the Army of the United States and of the militia of the several States when called into the service of the United States: *Provided*, That in time of war the Army shall consist of two branches which shall be designated, respectively, as the Regular Army and the Volunteer Army of the United States.

SEC. 3. That the Regular Army is the permanent military establishment, which is maintained both in peace and war according to law.

SEC. 4. That the Volunteer Army shall be maintained only during the existence of war, or while war is imminent, and shall be raised and organized, as in this Act provided, only after Congress has or shall have authorized the President to raise such a force or to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States: *Provided*, That all enlistments for the Volunteer Army shall be for the term of two years, unless sooner terminated, and that all officers and men composing said army shall be discharged from the service of the United States when the purposes for which they were called into service shall have been accomplished, or on the conclusion of hostilities.

SEC. 5. That when it becomes necessary to raise a volunteer army the President shall issue his proclamation stating the number of men desired, within such limits as may be fixed by law, and the Secretary of War shall prescribe such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the terms of this Act as may in his judgment be necessary for the purpose of examining, organizing, and receiving into service the men called for: *Provided*, That all men received into service in the Volunteer Army shall, as far as practicable, be taken from the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia

and the Indian Territory in proportion to their population. And any company, troop, battalion or regiment from the Indian Territory shall be formed and organized under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 6. That the Volunteer Army and the militia of the States when called into the service of the United States shall be organized under, and shall be subject to, the laws, orders, and regulations governing the Regular Army: *Provided*, That each regiment of the Volunteer Army shall have one surgeon, two assistant surgeons, and one chaplain, and that all the regimental and company officers shall be appointed by the governors of the States in which their respective organizations are raised: *Provided further*, That when the members of any company, troop, battery, battalion or regiment of the organized militia of any State shall enlist in the Volunteer Army in a body, as such company, troop, battery, battalion or regiment, the regimental, company, troop, battery and battalion officers in service with the militia organization thus enlisting may be appointed by the governors of the States and Territories, and shall when so appointed be officers of corresponding grades in the same organization when it shall have been received into the service of the United States as a part of the Volunteer Army: *Provided further*, That the President may authorize the Secretary of War to organize companies, troops, battalions, or regiments, possessing special qualifications, from the nation at large not to exceed three thousand men, under such rules and regulations, including the appointment of the officers thereof, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 7. That all organizations of the Volunteer Army shall be so recruited from time to time as to maintain them as near to their maximum strength as the President may deem necessary, and no new organization shall be accepted into service from any State unless the organizations already in service from such State are as near to their maximum strength of officers and enlisted men as the President may deem necessary.

SEC. 8. That all returns and muster rolls of organizations of the Volunteer Army and of militia organizations while in the service of the United States shall be rendered to the Adjutant General of the Army, and upon the disbandment of

such organizations the records pertaining to them shall be transferred to and filed in the Record and Pension Office of the War Department. And Regimental and all other Medical officers serving with volunteer troops in the field or elsewhere shall keep a daily record of all soldiers reported sick, or wounded as shown by the morning calls or reports, and shall deposit such reports with other reports provided for in this section with the Record and Pension Office as provided herein, for other reports, returns, and muster rolls.

SEC. 9. That in time of war, or when war is imminent, the troops in the service of the United States, whether belonging to the Regular or Volunteer Army or to the militia, shall be organized, as far as practicable, into divisions of three brigades, each brigade to be composed of three or more regiments; and whenever three or more divisions are assembled in the same army the President is authorized to organize them into army corps, each corps to consist of not more than three divisions.

SEC. 10. That the staff of the commander of an army corps shall consist of one assistant adjutant general, one chief engineer, one inspector general, one chief quartermaster, one chief commissary of subsistence, one Judge Advocate, and one chief surgeon, who shall have, respectively, the rank of lieutenant colonel; one assistant adjutant general, who shall have the rank of captain, and the aids-de-camp authorized by law. The staff of the commander of a division shall consist of one assistant adjutant general, one engineer officer, one inspector general, one chief quartermaster, one chief commissary of subsistence, and one chief surgeon, who shall have, respectively, the rank of major, and the aids-de-camp authorized by law. The staff of a commander of a brigade shall consist of one assistant adjutant general, one assistant quartermaster, and one commissary of subsistence, each with the rank of captain, one surgeon, and the aids-de-camp authorized by law. The staff officers herein authorized for the corps, division, and brigade commanders may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as officers of the Volunteer Army, or may be assigned by him, in his discretion, from officers of the Regular Army or the Volunteer Army, or of the militia in the service of the

United States: *Provided*, That when relieved from such staff service said appointments or assignments shall terminate.

SEC. 11. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint in the Volunteer Army, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not exceeding one major general for each organized army corps and division, and one brigadier general for each brigade, and any officer so selected and appointed from the Regular Army shall be entitled to retain his rank therein: *Provided*, That each general officer of the Volunteer Army shall be entitled to the number of aids-de-camp authorized for an officer of like grade in the Regular Army.

SEC. 12. That all officers and enlisted men of the Volunteer Army, and of the militia of the States when in the service of the United States, shall be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances, and pensions as that of officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades in the Regular Army.

SEC. 13. That the governor of any State or Territory may, with the consent of the President, appoint officers of the Regular Army in the grades of field officers in organizations of the Volunteer Army, and officers thus appointed shall be entitled to retain their rank in the Regular Army: *Provided*, That not more than one officer of the Regular Army shall hold a commission in any one regiment of the Volunteer Army at the same time.

SEC. 14. That the general commanding a separate department or a detached army is authorized to appoint from time to time military boards of not less than three nor more than five Volunteer officers of the Volunteer Army to examine into the capacity, qualifications, conduct, and efficiency of any commissioned officer of said army within his command: *Provided*, That each member of the board shall be superior in rank to the officer whose qualifications are to be inquired into: *And provided further*, That if the report of such a board is adverse to the continuance of any officer, and the report be approved by the President, such officer shall be discharged from service in the Volunteer Army, at the discretion of the President, with one month's pay and allowances.

SEC. 15. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, April 22, 1898.

[CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS—SPAIN.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS a joint resolution of Congress was approved on the twentieth day of April, 1898, entitled "Joint Resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect," and

Whereas, by an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the Military Establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898; the President is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the Army of the United States:

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM McKINLEY, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, in order to carry into effect the purpose of the said Resolution; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the War Department.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-third day of April, A. D., 1898, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President:

JOHN SHERMAN,

Secretary of State.

An Act Declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, First, That war be, and the same is hereby, declared to exist, and that war has existed since the twenty-first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual

service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this Act into effect.

Approved, April 25, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 31.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, April 30, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions governing the arming and equipping of volunteer troops called into service under the President's Proclamation of April 23, 1898, and providing for the proper accountability for the arms and equipments, are published for the information and government of all concerned:

1. As soon as a regiment has been mustered into the United States service, the commanding officer of the regiment shall detail a lieutenant to perform the duties of acting ordnance officer of the regiment.

2. As soon as a regiment or other organization has been mustered into the United States service, the governor of the State is to invoice to the ordnance officer of a regiment, or the commanding officer of an organization, all the ordnance and ordnance stores which are furnished to the regiment or organization by the State.

3. The acting ordnance officer of a regiment, or the commanding officer of other organizations will, immediately on receipt of this invoice, forward to the Chief of Ordnance a requisition, on blank form 22, to be furnished by the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, for the ordnance and ordnance stores required to complete the armament and equipment of the regiment or organization. This requisition shall state:

(a) The number of men mustered into the regiment or organization.

(b) The total ordnance and ordnance stores required for the full armament and equipment of the regiment or organization.

(c) The ordnance and ordnance stores received from the governor of the State.

(d) The difference, or the stores to be furnished to the regiment or organization by the Chief of Ordnance.

(e) On receipt of stores from the Ordnance Department, the ordnance officer of a regiment or the commanding officer of an organization will send receipts therefor to the issuing officer.

4. On receipt of the ordnance and ordnance stores, both from the State and from the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, the acting ordnance officer will, under the direction of the commanding officer of the regiment, turn over to each company or troop commander the stores required by each company or troop, taking receipts therefor, which receipts will be filed as vouchers with the next return to the Chief of Ordnance. Company or troop commanders are then held accountable for property turned over to them, and must make returns for such property to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, in accordance with existing law and Army Regulations. The acting ordnance officer will account to the Chief of Ordnance for the surplus stores left in his hands and for the armament and equipment of the noncommissioned staff and band.

5. On receipt of the stores invoiced to the ordnance officer of a regiment or to the commanding officer of an organization from the governor of the State, said officer will furnish the usual receipts to the governor of the State for property received, which receipts will be used as vouchers with the State's next property return to the Chief of Ordnance.

6. The Chief of Ordnance will keep an exact account of all the stores turned over to each regiment or organization by each State, as provided for herein, with a view to making provision for future settlement with the State therefor.

7. All necessary blanks will be furnished by the Chief of Ordnance upon application, and such application should be made at once. The forms at first needed will be sent by the Chief of Ordnance to the different regiments and organizations as soon as it is ascertained where they are located.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 32. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 3, 1898.

I.—The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, May 2, 1898.*

By direction of the President, War Department Order of April 27, 1898, published in General Orders, No. 27, April 27, 1898, from Headquarters of the Army, directing that a third battalion be established for each infantry regiment under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 26, 1898, is amended to read: A third battalion is established for each infantry regiment to take effect from April 26, 1898; and company, troop, and battery organizations provided for in that act will be at once recruited to their war strength.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following paragraph is added to the Army Regulations:

1550a. In time of war officers on the active list of the Army, while on duty, will wear the uniform of their grade.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 33. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 5, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions governing the arming and equipping of volunteer troops called into service under the President's Proclamation of April 23, 1898, and providing for the proper accountability for the arms and equipments, are published in addition to those contained in General Orders, No. 31, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, April 30, 1898, for the information and government of all concerned:

1. As soon as a regiment has been mustered into the United States service, the commanding officer of the regiment shall appoint a regimental quartermaster for the regiment.

2. As soon as a regiment or other organization has been mustered into the service of the United States, the governor

of the State is requested to invoice to the quartermaster of the regiment, or of the organization, all clothing, equipage, and quartermaster's supplies which were supplied and furnished the State by the Government of the United States. Should the clothing, equipage, and quartermaster's supplies furnished to the States by the Government of the United States be insufficient for the complete equipment of the regiments or organizations, then the clothing, equipage, and quartermaster's supplies which have been supplied and furnished by the State should be utilized, as far as possible, in the equipment of the several regiments or organizations, and a separate invoice of such clothing, equipage, and quartermaster's supplies should be made by the governor to the quartermaster of the regiment or organization stating its condition.

3. The quartermaster of a regiment, or of other organizations, will, immediately on receipt of this invoice, forward to the Quartermaster General requisitions, on blank forms 53 and 60 to be furnished by the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, for the clothing, equipage, and other quartermaster supplies, required to complete the equipment of the regiment or organization. This requisition shall state:

(a) The number of men mustered into the regiment or organization.

(b) The total of clothing, equipage, and other quartermaster's supplies required for the full equipment of the regiment or organization.

(c) The clothing, equipage, and other quartermaster's supplies received from the governor of the State.

(d) The difference, to be furnished to the regiment or organization by the Quartermaster General.

(e) On receipt of stores from the Quartermaster's Department, the quartermaster of a regiment or other organization will send receipts therefor to the issuing officer.

4. On receipt of the clothing, equipage and other quartermaster's supplies, both from the State and from the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, the quartermaster will, under the direction of the commanding officer of the regiment, turn over to each company or troop commander the stores required by each company or troop, taking memorandum receipts

therefor as provided in A. R. 1053, but the quartermaster will continue to carry said supplies on his returns until they have been transferred or expended and duly accounted for as required by army regulations.

5. On receipts of the stores invoiced to the quartermaster of a regiment or of an organization from the governor of the State, said officer will furnish the usual receipts to the governor of the State for property received, which receipts will be used as vouchers with the State's next annual property return to the Quartermaster General.

6. The Quartermaster General will keep an account of all the stores turned over to each regiment or organization by each State, as provided for herein, with a view to making provision for future settlement with the State therefor.

7. All necessary blanks will be furnished by the Quartermaster General upon application, and such application should be made at once. The forms at first needed will be sent by the Quartermaster General to the different regiments and organizations as soon as it is ascertained where they are located.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 34.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, May 6, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 2, Circular, No. 7, Adjutant General's Office, June 4, 1896, and paragraph 2, Circular Letter—Recruiting Service, Adjutant General's Office, July 30, 1896, are revoked, and paragraphs 200 and 201 of the Manual for the Medical Department regarding the outline figure card are amended to read as follows:

200. A card is required for every soldier of the Regular Army who completes enlistment by taking the oath, except scouts and Indians, whether enlisting for the first time or not, and whether for the line or one of the staff departments. The card should *not* be forwarded until the recruit is sworn

in, and should then immediately, upon completion, be sent direct to the Surgeon General. No letter of transmittal is required.

201. The outline figure card will be prepared and forwarded *for enlistments made at military posts*, by the medical officer or the civilian physician making the medical examination; *for enlistments made at other recruiting stations*, by the medical officers or the civilian physician, if there is one; otherwise, as follows: (1) *when the recruit is sent direct to regiment, rendezvous, or post*, by the medical officer who examines the recruit upon his arrival there; (2) *when, before joining the regiment, rendezvous, or post, the recruit is discharged, is allowed a furlough, or is assigned to duty at the recruiting station*, by the enlisting officer.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 35.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 6, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following rules governing the examination of candidates for the appointment of 2d lieutenant in the Army of the United States from civil life are published for the information and government of all concerned. The educational qualifications herein prescribed are necessary to prepare young officers for the service schools at Forts Leavenworth and Monroe:

I..No person shall be examined unless he has a letter from the War Department authorizing his examination.

If the candidate has been graduated at an institution where he received military instruction, he must present a diploma or a recommendation from the faculty of the institution.

If a member of the National Guard, he must present recommendations from the proper National Guard authorities:

II..Every candidate will be subjected to a rigid physical examination, and if there be found to exist any cause of disqualification which might in the future impair his efficiency

as an officer of the Army, he will be rejected. The board will inquire and report concerning each applicant whether he is of good moral character or addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. Examination as to physical qualifications will conform to the standard required of recruits, and include a certificate of physical examination by two medical officers to accompany the proceedings of the board (which will embrace all the information required by the form for the examination of recruits).

III. No candidate will be examined who is under twenty-one or over twenty-seven years of age; who is not a citizen of the United States; who, in the judgment of the board, is not physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an officer in active service; who has any deformity of body or mental infirmity, or whose moral habits are bad.

IV. The board being satisfied as to these preliminary points, will proceed to examine each candidate separately—

1. In his knowledge of English grammar, and his ability to read, write, and spell with facility and correctness.

2. In his knowledge of arithmetic, and his ability to apply its rules to all practical questions; in his knowledge of the use of logarithms, and ability to apply them to questions of practice; in his knowledge of algebra, to include the solution of simple equations, and in his knowledge of geometry, plane trigonometry, and the elements of surveying.

3. In his knowledge of geography, particularly in reference to the northern continent of America.

4. In his knowledge of the outlines of general history, and particularly the history of his own country.

5. In his knowledge of the Constitution of the United States and the organization of the Government under it, and the elements of international law.

6. The board, having examined into the mental qualifications of each candidate and his character for sobriety and fidelity, will also inquire into his general qualifications, aptitude, and probable efficiency as an officer of the Army.

V. In awarding marks the board will give to each subject in the examination the relative weight given in the form following below. The general average of the candidate will be computed as follows:

Mark each question according to its relative weight, and reduce the aggregate of marks thus obtained in each subject to a scale of 100. The result will give the average of proficiency in the subject. Multiply the average in each subject by the number indicating the relative weight of the subject and divide the sum of the products by the sum of the relative weights; the quotient will be the general average. No candidate will be passed by the board who shall not have attained an average of 65 per cent in each subject of examination and a general average of at least 70 per cent.

Example.

No.	Subjects.	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of multiplication by relative weights.
1	English grammar	82	3	246
2	Arithmetic, algebra, etc.	76	4	304
3	Geography	80	2	160
4	History	73	3	219
5	Constitutional and international law	65	2	130
6	Aptitude and probable efficiency	95	3	285
			17	1,344
General average				79½

VI. When an examining board shall have passed upon more than one candidate, the order of relative merit of all the candidates examined by the board will be reported.

VII. Boards for the examination of applicants from civil life for appointment to the position of 2d lieutenant in the Army will be appointed by the Secretary of War, and will consist of five commissioned officers, including two medical officers. The duties of the medical officers will be confined to inquiring into and reporting upon the physical qualifications of the candidates.

The proceedings of the board will be forwarded to the Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 36. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, May 7, 1898.

I.—By direction of the President, seven Army corps, comprising both the regular and volunteer branches of the Army, are hereby constituted. They will be numbered consecutively from one to seven. Their several headquarters and the location thereof, as well as the generals appointed to command them, will be announced in orders hereafter.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 4, 1898.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by section 12 of the Act of July 31, 1894, to make orders in particular cases relaxing the requirement of mailing or otherwise sending accounts to the proper officer at Washington within 10 or 20 days when there is, or is likely to be, a manifest physical difficulty in complying with the law, it is hereby ordered that during the continuance of the existing war with Spain, the requirements as to the rendition of the accounts of disbursing officers of the War Department for expenses pertaining to the military establishment be relaxed to the following extent:

Monthly accounts may be rendered to the proper officer at Washington within 20 days after the end of the month to which they relate.

Quarterly and other accounts may be rendered to the proper officer at Washington within 40 days after the period to which they relate.

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 37. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, May 7, 1898.

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I...An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for support of the Army for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other objects, namely:

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

For the expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, as follows: Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs, signal equipments and stores, binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including necessary meteorological instruments for use in target ranges; war balloons; telephone apparatus (excluding exchange service) and maintenance of the same; electrical installations and maintenance at military posts; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines and cables, including salaries of civilian employees, supplies, and general repairs, and other expenses connected with the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, twenty-one thousand dollars.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

For pay of volunteers under Act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, namely:

For fifteen light batteries of artillery, one hundred thousand eight hundred and ten dollars;

For twenty heavy batteries of artillery, one hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents;

For two regiments of cavalry, one hundred and eight thousand six hundred dollars;

For twenty-eight troops of cavalry, one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars;

For two squadrons of cavalry, thirty-three thousand one hundred and six dollars;

For one hundred and nine regiments of infantry, four million eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars;

For eight battalions of infantry, one hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For pay of regimental staff for one hundred and ten separate companies, thirty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars;

For pay of officers of the line (staff), one hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents;

For pay of contract surgeons, five thousand dollars;

For mileage to officers, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For fifty paymasters, additional, majors, twenty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents;

For fifty paymasters' clerks, additional, at the rate of one thousand four hundred dollars per annum each, eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents;

For traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, fifteen thousand dollars; in all, five million seven hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents.

For pay of the Army under Act approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as follows:

For pay of officers of the line, namely:

For fifty majors, twenty thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents;

For fifty captains, not mounted, fifteen thousand dollars;

For fifty first lieutenants, not mounted, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

For fifty second lieutenants, not mounted, eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents;

For twenty-eight second lieutenants, mounted, seven thousand dollars;

For fifty-six second lieutenants, not mounted, thirteen thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; in all, eighty thousand and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents.

For pay of the line, including recruits, namely:

For two sergeant majors, ninety-two dollars;

For two quartermaster sergeants, ninety-two dollars;

For two chief musicians, two hundred and forty dollars;

For four trumpeters and principal musicians, one hundred and seventy-six dollars;

For seventy-six first sergeants, three thousand eight hundred dollars;

For four hundred and forty-eight company quartermaster sergeants, sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars;

For one thousand four hundred and seventy-one sergeants, cavalry, artillery, and infantry, fifty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars;

For twenty-eight veterinary sergeants, one thousand and eight dollars;

For four thousand and thirty-one corporals, cavalry, artillery, and infantry, one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars;

For one hundred and forty-eight musicians and trumpeters, three thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars;

For one hundred and fifty artificers, farriers, and blacksmiths, four thousand five hundred dollars;

For twenty-nine saddlers, eight hundred and seventy dollars;

For seventy-five wagoners, two thousand one hundred dollars;

For thirty thousand three hundred and sixty privates, cavalry, artillery, and infantry, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, nine hundred and ninety-six thousand one hundred dollars.

For engineer battalion, namely:

For five first sergeants, three hundred and forty dollars.

For ten sergeants, six hundred and eighty dollars;

For ten corporals, four hundred dollars;

For two musicians, fifty-two dollars;

For one hundred and sixteen first-class privates, three thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars;

For one hundred and nine second-class privates, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars; in all, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For Signal Corps, namely:

For ten corporals, four hundred dollars;

For one hundred first-class privates, three thousand four hundred dollars;

For forty second-class privates, one thousand and forty dollars; in all, four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For twenty per cent increase on pay of enlisted men for two months, three hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated under "Pay Department" except for "Mileage to officers" shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for pay, and so forth, of the Army for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, including for additional pay for length of service of enlisted men; pay of enlisted men on the retired list; allowance for travel, retained and detained pay, clothing not drawn, and for interest on deposits, payable to enlisted men on discharge; pay of officers of the line; pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with current monthly pay; pay of enlisted men; pay of general staff; pay of retired officers; additional pay to retired officers for length of service; commutation of quarters to officers on duty without troops; and including not exceeding one hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-six cents made necessary by Act approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, providing for two additional regiments of artillery, one million and sixty thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy cents.

For mileage to officers when authorized by law, thirty-five thousand dollars.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

For purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital

matrons, and general prisoners at posts, estimated for remainder of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight on the basis of ten million nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-four rations; for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized issues of candles; of toilet articles, barbers', laundry, and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and recruits at recruiting stations; of matches for lighting public fires and lights at posts and stations and in the field; of flour used for paste in target practice; of salt and vinegar for public animals. For payments: For meals for recruiting parties and recruits; for hot coffee, canned beef, and baked beans for troops traveling, when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army. For the payment of the regulation allowances for commutation in lieu of rations: To enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; in all, two million seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

For regular supplies, namely: For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, including their care and protection, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus, required for heating offices, hospitals, barracks, and quarters, and recruiting stations; also ranges and stoves, and appliances for cooking and serving food, and repair and maintenance of

such heating and cooking appliances; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, including recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sale to officers; for post bakeries; for the necessary furniture, text-books, paper, and equipments for the post schools and libraries; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments, and for printing Department orders and reports, one million dollars.

For incidental expenses, namely: For postage; cost of telegrams on official business received and sent by officers of the Army; extra pay to soldiers employed on extra duty, under the direction of the Quartermaster's Department, in the erection of barracks, quarters, and storehouses, in the construction of roads, and other constant labor for periods of not less than ten days, and as clerks for post quartermasters at military posts, and for prison overseers at posts designated by the War Department for the confinement of general prisoners; for expenses of expresses to and from frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts can not be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts or on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and of noncommissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guides, for the Army; compensation of clerks and other employees to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, and no

greater sum than ten dollars for each deserter shall be paid to any officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of five dollars to each dishonorably discharged prisoner upon his release from confinement, under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge; and for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the trains, to wit: Hire of veterinary surgeons, purchase of medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, blacksmiths' tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmiths' tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army, and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For horses for cavalry and artillery, namely: For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry and members of the hospital corps in field campaigns as may be required to be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

For barracks and quarters, namely: For barracks and quarters for troops, storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, recruiting stations, and for the hire of buildings and grounds for summer cantonments, and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts, including the extra-duty pay of enlisted men employed on the same: *Provided*, That no part of the money so appropriated shall be paid for commutation of fuel, and for quarters to officers or enlisted men, three hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, namely: For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water, and including also the transportation of recruits and recruiting parties heretofore paid from the appropriation for "Expenses of recruiting"; of supplies to the militia furnished by the War

Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster's stores, from army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and army depots and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and subsistence stores, from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other seagoing vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters and other employees; extra-duty pay of enlisted men driving teams, repairing means of transportation, and employed as trainmasters, and in opening roads and building wharves; transportation of funds of the Army; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; for procuring water, and introducing the same to buildings, at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance, and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for constructing roads and wharves; for the payment of army transportations lawfully due such land-grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land-grant acts), but in no case shall more than fifty per centum of full amount of service be paid: *Provided*, That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service: *Provided further*, That in expending the money appropriated by this Act, a railroad company which has not received aid in bonds of the United States, and which obtained a grant of public land to aid in the construction of its railroad on condition that such railroad should be a post route and military road, subject to the use of the

United States for postal, military, naval, and other Government services, and also subject to such regulations as Congress may impose restricting the charge for such Government transportation having claims against the United States for transportation of troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property over such aided railroads, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the foregoing provision only on the basis of such rate for the transportation of such troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property as the Secretary of War shall deem just and reasonable under the foregoing provision, such rate not to exceed fifty per centum of the compensation for such Government transportation as shall at the time be charged to and paid by private parties to any such company for like and similar transportation; and the amount so fixed to be paid shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service, six million dollars.

Clothing, and camp and garrison equipage, namely: For cloth, woolens, materials, and for the manufacture of clothing for the Army, for issue and for sale at cost price according to the Army Regulations; for altering and fitting clothing, and washing and cleaning when necessary; for equipage and for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothes, to cost not exceeding ten dollars, to be issued upon release from confinement to each prisoner who has been confined under a court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, ten million dollars.

For contingencies of the Army, namely: For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, twenty thousand dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

For current expenses of the ordnance service, required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for

use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms and other ordnance supplies, including payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, ninety-five thousand dollars.

For procuring small-arm ammunition, including machinery, tools, and so forth, for its manufacture at arsenals, three hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments, including horse equipments for cavalry and artillery, and including machinery, tools, and so forth, for their manufacture at arsenals, seven hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops, and for issue at the arsenals and depots, ten thousand dollars.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance on hand at the arsenals, ten thousand dollars.

For manufacture, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, one hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars.

FORTIFICATIONS.

For the following for armament of fortifications to be available until expended:

For procuring three and two-tenths inch field cannon, with their carriages, equipments, sights, and harness, in addition to amount allotted under the appropriation for national defense, and ammunition, including machinery, tools, and so forth, for their manufacture at the arsenals, five hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For procuring siege guns, their carriages and ammunition, including machinery, tools, and so forth, for their manufacture at the arsenals, five hundred and ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For procuring range finders and instruments for fire control, fifty thousand dollars.

For powders and projectiles for seacoast guns and mortars, and for explosives for filling the projectiles, for fuses, and for necessary machinery, tools, and so forth, for their manufacture at the arsenals, and for test plates and expenses of testing, one million and fifteen thousand dollars.

For ammunition for rapid-fire guns, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For fitting up twenty-one fifteen-inch smooth-bore carriages to take the eight-inch breech-loading rifles, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For twelve-inch barbette carriages, including inspection, test specimens, and so forth, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For the purchase of medical supplies for the Volunteer Army of the United States Army, fifty thousand dollars.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

For pontoon boats, pontoniers' materials, intrenching tools, drawing instruments, surveying instruments, note books, printing and issuing maps, sappers and miners' tools, fifty thousand dollars.

For expeditionary force to Cuba, namely: For construction plant, fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

For intrenching tools, thirteen thousand and ninety-five dollars;

For portable electric outfit, twenty-three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For surveying and drawing instruments, sixteen thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars;

For the procurement of field maps printed on linen with indelible ink, three thousand dollars;

For unforeseen contingent expenses which involve immediate expenditure for purposes of imperative urgency, forty-two thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and fifty thousand and thirty-four dollars, to be expended under direction of the Major-General Commanding the Army, and to be available until expended.

TORPEDOES FOR HARBOR DEFENSE.

For the purchase of additional torpedo material, fifty thousand dollars.

For expenses of planting torpedoes now in progress at all principal harbors, three hundred thousand dollars.

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The appropriations herein made, except as otherwise provided, shall continue available until January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

II.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for pay, and so forth, of the Army for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as follows:

For pay of officers, twenty-eight thousand dollars;

For pay to officers for length of service, twelve thousand dollars;

For additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, forty-five thousand dollars; in all, eighty-five thousand dollars.

MILITARY ACADEMY.

For field musicians: one corporal, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, twenty-four dollars.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

For construction at the Danville Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Danville, Illinois, of barracks, to cost in all not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, bakery and kitchen, boiler house, coal shed, officers' quarters, guardhouse, headquarters, laundry, memorial hall and chapel, mess hall, quartermaster's and commissary's store-room; for all necessary furniture, machinery, and equipments for said barracks and other buildings, including the hospital; for fencing, grading, and sewerage; for waterworks and piping; heating plant, piping, and fixtures; and for additional land to cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time by law, not exceeding in the aggregate for all of said enumerated objects the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, toward which there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

For the Marion Branch, namely: For electric-light plant (provided such amount of the appropriation for repairs for the Marion Branch for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as may be spared is made available), three thousand five hundred dollars; for barn, one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars; and for lodge and gateway, thirty-four dollars; in all, four thousand six hundred and sixty-four dollars.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

For the repair and improvement of the national cemetery at the city of Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas, and for rebuilding and furnishing the lodge and other buildings in said cemetery, and restoring and repairing the monuments of the dead therein, fifteen thousand dollars.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committee, twenty thousand dollars.

Approved, January 28, 1898

III.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

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NATIONAL DEFENSE.

For the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President and to remain available until January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, fifty million dollars.

Approved, March 9, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 38.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, May 7, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following-described garments, in addition to the prescribed uniform now worn, are authorized:

FOR GENERAL OFFICERS: A blouse of dark blue cloth or serge with four outside pockets with flaps, rolling collar, double-breasted with two rows of buttons, grouped according to rank, same kind as those worn on dress coat. The skirt to extend from one-third to one-half the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee. The shoulder straps will always be worn with this coat.

FOR ALL OTHER OFFICERS: A blouse of dark blue cloth or serge with four outside pockets with flaps; falling collar, single-breasted, with five buttons in front, same kind as those worn on the dress coat. The skirt to extend from one-third to one-half the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee. The shoulder straps will always be worn with this coat.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN.

Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 39.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 9, 1898.</i>

I..The following orders of the Secretary of War are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. All general officers will make a monthly report to the Adjutant General of their station, duties, etc., and the names of all aids-de-camp attached to their staff.

2. All officers of the Regular Army, or of the United States Volunteers, absent from their regiment, corps, or commands, will, at the end of each month, make report, by letter, to the Adjutant General of the Army, giving their address; if on duty, the date of commencement of same, nature thereof and by what authority, and if not on duty, date of commencement of and authority for absence.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following-described garments, in addition to the prescribed uniform now worn, are authorized:

Blouse.

FOR ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS: For field service a blouse of cotton drilling or khakie, light brown color, made with a single plait 2 inches wide in the back and extending from the collar to the end of the skirt; with two outside breast pockets and two outside pockets below the waist; pockets covered by flaps, buttoned by a small regulation brass button; the breast pockets to have a plait in the middle $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch wide. The coat to have standing collar fastened by two hooks and eyes from $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 2 inches in width depending on wearer; a strap on each shoulder reaching from the sleeve seam to the collar seam and buttoning at the upper point with a small brass regulation button; straps to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at sleeve and 1 inch wide at collar. On each sleeve a false-pointed cuff $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high at the point, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at side. Coat to be buttoned by five regulation buttons of the arm of the service. The cuffs, straps, and collar to be of same material as coat and of the color of the facings of the arm. All officers below the rank of colonel to wear the insignia of their rank on the strap about one-third distant from the shoulder seam to the collar. Between the insignia of rank and the collar will be worn on the strap the coat of arms of the United States $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, according to design. For all officers of the rank of colonel and above the insignia of rank will be worn on the strap, the coat of arms to be worn on each side of the collar together with the insignia of the corps or arm. All other officers to wear the insignia of corps or number of regiment on the collar.

Trousers.

FOR DISMOUNTED OFFICERS: For field service. Trousers of cotton drilling or khakie color of blouse, or of cloth of the usual colors and facings, to fit loosely above and at the knee, and follow the shape of the leg from above the calf to the top of the shoe, fastened by buttons, etc.

FOR MOUNTED SERVICE: Breeches made of above material or of cloth of the usual colors and facings, to be made loose above the knee, fitting close at knee and below extending to top of shoes, and fastened with buttons; to be worn with shoes and leggings or boots.

FOR DISMOUNTED OFFICERS: Fair or russet-leather shoes.

FOR MOUNTED OFFICERS: Fair or russet-leather shoes or boots.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 40.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 10, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 2, page 14, of the Manual for Courts-Martial, 1895, in regard to the jurisdiction of courts-martial, is amended to read as follows:

2. *As regards offenses*, they have *exclusive jurisdiction* over all offenses punishable capitally and over those defined in the 58th Article, when committed in time of war. Over other *offenses* they have *concurrent jurisdiction* with the inferior courts; but all offenses for which the limit of punishment is in excess of the limits of punishing power of an inferior court, as well as all serious noncapital offenses for which limits of punishment have not been prescribed, will, when practicable, be tried by general court-martial.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, it is announced that men enlisted or reenlisted in the Regular Army *during the war* may be informed that they will be granted their discharges, if desired at the close of the war, upon their individual applications.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 41. } Washington, May 10, 1898.

In order that the volunteer forces now being organized may know what arms and equipments it is proper to make requisitions for, the accompanying lists, prepared in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, showing the arms and equipments of an infantry soldier, of a cavalry soldier, and of a light battery of artillery, are published, by direction of the Secretary of War, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Arms and Equipments of an Infantry Soldier.

1 rifle.	1 gun sling.
1 blanket bag.	1 haversack.
1 blanket bag shoulder straps (pair).	1 haversack strap.
1 blanket bag coat straps (pair).	1 meat can.
1 bayonet scabbard.	1 tin cup.
1 cartridge belt, woven, or 1 cartridge box, with waist belt and plate.	1 knife.
1 canteen.	1 fork.
1 canteen strap.	1 spoon.

Arms and Equipments of a Cavalry Soldier.

1 carbine.	1 link.
1 revolver.	1 halter, complete—
1 light cavalry saber.	1 headstall.
1 saddle, complete—	1 halter strap.
1 saddletree, leather-covered.	1 lariat.
1 quarter strap (self-adjusting).	1 lariat strap.
2 safes and rings for quarter straps.	1 picket pin.
2 cincha straps.	1 side line.
1 girth (cincha).	1 horse cover (with surcingle attached).
2 stirrup straps.	1 nosebag.
2 stirrups, hooded.	1 horse brush.
6 coat straps.	1 currycomb.
1 carbine boot and straps (used only with caliber .45 carbine).	1 stirrup, with socket for guidon (special).
1 carbine scabbard and straps (2) (used only with caliber .30 carbine).	1 carbine sling and swivel.
2 saber straps (used only with caliber .45 carbine).	1 saber belt and plate, with saber attachments.
1 pair saddlebags.	1 pistol holster.
1 saddle blanket.	1 cartridge belt, cavalry.
1 surcingle.	1 saber knot.
1 curb bridle, complete—	1 pair spurs.
1 headstall.	1 pair spur straps.
1 pair reins.	1 canteen and strap.
1 curb bit.	1 haversack and strap (for dismounted service).
1 curb strap.	1 meat can.
1 watering bridle—	1 tin cup.
1 snaffle bit.	1 knife.
1 pair reins.	1 fork.
	1 spoon.

Equipment (exclusive of Ammunition) for a Six 3.2-inch Field Battery, with Combined Battery Wagon and Forge.

- 6 3.2-inch B. L. steel guns.
- 6 3.2-inch carriages and limbers.
- 6 3.2-inch caissons and limbers.
- 1 combined forge and battery wagon.
- 13 sets artillery harness for two wheel horses.
- 26 sets artillery harness for two lead horses.

ON EACH CARRIAGE.

- 1 pair bow-spring recoil brakes.
- 1 sponge and rammer, jointed, for bore.
- 2 short rammers and sponges combined for chamber.
- 1 sponge cover, bore sponge.
- 1 breech strap.
- 2 sponge covers, chamber sponge.
- 1 prolonge (section of picket rope).
- 1 combination screw-driver in trail box.
- 1 gunner's gimlet in trail box.
- 1 gunner's reamer in trail box.
- 1 priming wire in trail box.
- 2 primer pouches in trail box.
- 2 lanyards (new pattern) in trail box.
- 1 fuse punch in trail box.
- 1 vent punch in trail box.

WITH EACH CARRIAGE LIMBER.

- 1 front sight under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 1 breech sight, bronze, under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 1 breech-sight pouch under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 2 gunner's haversacks, in ammunition chest.
- 1 front-sight cover, in left-hand footboard compartment.
- 1 sperm oiler, rectangular, brass, under footboards, right-hand compartment.
- 1 wheel grease-can under footboards, right-hand compartment.
- 1 wheel grease-can knife under footboards, right-hand compartment.
- 2 watering buckets, canvas, folding, under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 1 tool box, under footboards, right-hand compartment, containing—
 - 1 screw wrench, 12-inch.
 - 1 iron nut wrench, 12 inches long.
 - 1 3/4-inch cold chisel, 8 inches long.
 - 1 8-inch hand bastard file.
 - 1 hand hammer, 12 1/2-inch handle.
 - 1 small steel punch.
- 1 neck yoke.
- 1 doubletree.

- 2 singletrees.
- 2 paulins, 12 feet by 12 feet, dyed duck.
- 1 cushion, canvas and hair.
- 1 padlock for ammunition chest.

ON EACH CAISSON BODY.

- 1 breech cover.
- 1 combination tompon and muzzle cover; the latter in the breech cover, which is secured by its straps and buckles to the spare wheel axle toggle.
- 1 maneuvering handsnipe.
- 2 shovels, long handled.
- 2 spades, short handled.
- 2 pickaxes, handled.
- 2 axes, handled.
- 2 lanterns, with Cranston attachment.
- 1 prolonge (section of picket rope).
- 1 spare pole.
- 1 spare wheel.
- 2 paulins, 12 feet by 12 feet, dyed duck.
- 2 padlocks for ammunition chests.
- 1 cushion, canvas and hair.

WITH EACH CAISSON LIMBER.

- 1 wheel grease can.
- 1 wheel grease-can knife.
- 2 paulins, 12 feet by 12 feet, dyed duck.
- 1 neck yoke.
- 1 doubletree.
- 2 singletrees.
- 2 watering buckets, canvas, folding.
- 1 cushion, canvas and hair.
- 1 padlock for ammunition chest.

ON BODY OF FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON.

- 2 water buckets (galvanized sheet iron), inside of wagon body.
- 1 prolonge (section of picket rope), inside of wagon body.
- 2 lanterns, with Cranston attachment, inside of wagon body.
- 1 oil can, sperm (2 1/4 pints), inside of wagon body.
- 1 oil can, coal (3 gallons), inside of wagon body.
- 1 grindstone, arbor, crank, and frame (iron), complete, inside of wagon body.
- 1 lunette prop.
- 2 jackscrews.
- 1 hammer, sledge, medium.
- 1 anvil (100 pounds).
- 1 vise, forge.
- 2 padlocks (and keys).

Equipment (exclusive of Ammunition) for a Six 3.2-inch Field Battery, etc.—Continued.

SADDLER'S TOOLS (CHEST).	
1 saddler's tool chest (handled), (in chest compartment). 1 knife, round. 1 knife, shoe. 1 draw-gauge. 6 awls, stitching, handled (assorted). 1 rivet set (two holes). 1 revolving punch, four tubes, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7. 1 claw tool. 1 compasses, 6-inch. 1 creaser (wood). 1 cutting nippers, 10-inch. 1 pair shears, 6-inch blade. 1 hammer, riveting. 1 edge tool, No. 2. 1 rule (2-foot), No. 18 (2-fold). 1 oilstone. 1 pliers (large), 6-inch. 1 driving punch, No. 5. 1 stitching horse, complete. 2 small canvas bags for small stores.	1 hand ax, No. 7. 1 hammer, claw. 4 chisels, framing— $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and 2-inch. 3 gouges, framing— $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. 1 screw wrench, 12-inch. 1 plane, jack. 1 plane, smoothing. 1 spokeshave. 1 rule (2-foot, No. 72, 4-fold, Stanley. 10 brad awls, assorted, with (and contained in) handle. 1 square, trying, 9-inch. 1 awl, scribing. 12 files, saw, assorted—4-inch and 6-inch. 1 rasp, wood, 10-inch. 1 file, wood, 10-inch. 1 oiler, brass. 1 oilstone, 8-inch. 1 gauge. 1 compasses, 10-inch wing. 1 table vise. 1 pliers, small. 1 mallet, wood. 6 auger bits— $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. 2 screw-driver bits— $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. 1 patent auger handle. 3 file handles, iron—4-inch flat, 4-inch round, 5-inch. 1 linen tapeline ("Chesterman" Sheffield), 100 feet. 2 small canvas bags for small stores.
CARPENTER'S AND WHEELWRIGHT'S TOOLS (CHEST).	
1 carpenter's and wheelwright's tool chest, handled (in chest compartment). 1 brace with twelve bits, assorted. 1 drawing knife, 12-inch. 1 handsaw, 20-inch. 1 rip saw, 28-inch.	

Supplies, Cleaning Material, Spare Parts, etc., in Battery Wagon Body.

SUPPLIES. (Expendible.)	
2 sides leather, bridle (24 pounds). 2 sides leather, harness (40 pounds). 2 pounds beeswax. 3 pounds black wax. 36 buckles, iron, roller—four $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch, four $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, eighteen $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, four 1-inch, two $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, and four $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. 2 papers tacks, copper. 3 papers tacks, iron—one 8-ounce, one 12-ounce, and one 18-ounce.	3 pounds rivets and burrs, copper—one $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch No. 10 bolt, one $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch No. 10 bolt, and one 1-inch No. 8, oval head. 2 pounds thread, patent, No. 85. 5 pounds thread, shoe, H. B. No. 10. 5 needles, collar. 50 needles, saddler's, assorted. 4 thimbles. 10 pounds nails. 1 gross wood screws. 6 pieces sash cord, braided ($13\frac{1}{2}$ pounds). 3 gallons coal oil. 50 pounds wheel grease.

Material for Cleaning and Preservation.

(Expendible.)

- 4 gallons neatfoot oil (2 cans).
- 2½ pints sperm oil.
- 20 pounds harness soap.
- 10 pounds sponge.
- 4 quires sandpaper.
- 6 quires emery cloth.
- 2 pounds rotten stone.
- 25 pounds tripoli.

SPARE PARTS—GUN.

(Expendible.)

- 4 carrier latch pins.
- 8 carrier latch-pin springs.
- 2 gas-check pads.
- 4 steel split rings.

SPARE PARTS—CARRIAGE.

(Expendible parts marked*.)

- 1 bow-spring brake.
- 2 singletrees.
- 1 doubletree.
- 1 neck yoke.
- 4 pole pads.*
- 6 linchpins.*
- 4 linch washers.*
- 4 ammunition-chest bolts and nuts.*
- 4 turnbuckles for ammunition chests.*
- 4 breech-strap eye washers.*
- 2 nuts for assembling bolts for lazy tongs.*
- 4 shoes for caisson brakes.*
- 4 lid props.*
- 4 lid prop-plate pivots.*
- 1 pintle key and chain.*

SPARE PARTS—HARNESS.

(Expendible parts marked*.)

- 6 breast straps.
- 6 bridles and bits, artillery, N. P.
- 4 collars, steel.
- 8 girths, hair, artillery, N. P., 4 wheel
- 4 lead.
- 6 halters, artillery, N. P.
- 50 halter straps.*
- 6 martingales with cincha straps.
- 2 neck-yoke pads.*
- 10 surcingles, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, as called for.
- 4 traces, lead, artillery, N. P.
- 4 traces, wheel, artillery, N. P.

SPARE PARTS—STEEL COLLAR.

(Expendible.)

- 2 trace plates.
- 4 draft springs.
- 4 pad hooks.
- 2 pad bolts and nuts.
- 2 nuts for pad bolts.
- 2 buckle latches.
- 6 buckle springs.
- 6 bolts and nuts for top connection.
- 4 nuts for top-connection bolts.
- 6 bolts and nuts for bottom of collar.
- 2 collar wrenches.
- 4 nuts for bottom bolts.
- 6 bolts and nuts for extension.
- 4 nuts for extension bolts.
- 6 bolts and nuts for trace plate.
- 4 nuts for trace-plate bolts.
- 12 back straps.
- 8 back-strap connections.
- 6 collar pads, canvas.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

(Expendible parts marked*.)

- 3 gunner's gimlets.
- 3 vent punches.
- 3 priming wires.
- 4 fuse punches.
- 24 fuse-punch pins.*
- 1 obturator spindle-nut wrench.
- 4 whips, artillery.
- 2 pickax handles.*
- 2 ax helvies.*
- 4 short rammers and sponges, combined.
- 1 sponge and rammer, jointed.
- 2 sponge heads and sponges for short rammers and sponges, combined.*
- 1 rammer head for short rammers and sponges, combined.*
- 2 sponge heads and sponges for jointed sponge and rammer.*
- 1 rammer head for jointed sponge and rammer.*

ON LIMBER OF FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON.

- 1 neck yoke.
- 1 doubletree.
- 2 singletrees.
- 2 paulins (12 feet by 12 feet).
- 2 watering buckets, canvas folding, in footboard compartment.
- 1 wheel grease can, in footboard compartment.
- 1 wheel grease-can knife, in footboard compartment.
- 1 canvas coal bag (3 bushels).
- 200 pounds horseshoes, in chest.
- 50 pounds horseshoe nails, in chest.

Material for Cleaning and Preservation—Continued.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS (FORGE CHEST).	
1 forge, portable, Empire (modified for Army use).	1 hardie.
2 aprons (leather), smith's.	1 screw wrench, 12-inch.
1 hammer, hand, handled.	2 shoeing knives.
1 hammer, riveting.	1 toe knife.
1 hammer, shoeing.	1 shoeing pincers.
1 pair tongs, for holding $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch iron.	1 clinching iron.
1 pair tongs, for holding $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron.	1 nail punch.
1 pair tongs, smith's, 11-inch.	1 rule (2-foot), wood, 4-fold, No. 72, Stanley.
1 chisel, handled (for cutting hot iron).	1 square, steel.
1 chisel, handled (for cutting cold iron).	1 oiler, brass.
1 fore punch and creaser (on one handle).	1 shoeing box (sole leather).
1 chisel, hand, cold.	1 file handle, iron, 6-inch.
1 pritchel.	1 wrench, small, for forge.
1 shoeing rasp, 16-inch.	1 fire rake.
1 flat bastard file, 12-inch.	1 fire shovel.
1 round punch, hand.	2 small canvas bags, for nails and small stores.
	1 padlock (and key).

Equipment for the Personnel of a Light Battery of Six Guns.

121 revolvers.	100 halter headstalls,	} Making hal- ters com- plete.
121 revolver-pistol holsters.	100 halter straps,	
121 cartridge boxes or pouches for re- volvers.	50 horse brushes.	
13 sabers, light artillery.	100 horse covers.	
Saber belts, complete—	100 lariats.	
13 saber belts,	22 links.	
13 saber attachments,	100 nosebags.	
13 belt plates.	100 picket pins.	
108 waist belts and plates.	100 surcingles.	
21 saddles, complete.	121 canteens.	
21 saddlebags, pairs.	121 canteen straps.	
100 saddle blankets.	121 haversacks.	
21 spurs, pairs.	121 haversack straps.	
21 spur straps, pairs.	121 knapsacks, light artillery.	
21 bridles, curb.	121 knives.	
100 bridles, watering.	121 forks.	
50 currycombs.	121 spoons.	
20 girths or cinchas, extra.	121 meat cans.	
	121 tin cups.	

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 42. } Washington, May 11, 1898.

The following act and joint resolution of Congress are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely:

FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, three million dollars.

For the procurement of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works, for fortifications and coast defenses, three hundred thousand dollars.

For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, one hundred thousand dollars.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.

For construction of sea walls and embankments, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, needful casemates, cable galleries, and so forth, to render it possible to operate submarine mines, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

For finishing and assembling coast-defense guns of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch caliber, and one type sixteen-inch gun, at the Army Gun Factory, three hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For oil-tempered and annealed steel for high-power coast-defense guns of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch caliber, three hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no contract for oil-tempered and annealed steel for high-power coast-defense guns and mortars shall be made at a price exceeding twenty-three cents per pound: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of War, a portion of this money may be used for the purchase of material for steel-wire seacoast guns.

For purchase or manufacture of carriages for coast-defense guns of eight, ten, and twelve inch calibers, seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase or manufacture of steel breech-loading mortars of twelve-inch caliber, one million one hundred and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

For purchase or manufacture of carriages for steel breech-loading coast-defense mortars of twelve-inch caliber, five hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred dollars.

For powders and projectiles for a reserve supply for armament of fortifications, nine hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars.

For rapid-fire guns, including their mounts, five hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For coast-defense guns of eight, ten, and twelve inch caliber, manufactured by contract under the provisions of the fortifications acts approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For powders and projectiles for the proof of coast-defense guns of eight-inch, ten-inch, and twelve-inch caliber, forty thousand dollars.

For powder and projectiles for the proof of twelve-inch breech-loading mortars, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For armor plates and deck plates for the test of armor-piercing and deck-piercing projectiles, twenty-four thousand dollars.

For armament chests, including tools for coast-defense guns and mortars, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For metallic carriages for machine guns, calibers thirty

and forty-five, model eighteen hundred and ninety, with limbers and protective shields complete, one hundred and thirty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

For steel field guns, ninety thousand dollars.

For carriages for steel field guns, seventy-seven thousand three hundred dollars.

For breech-loading rifles, siege, of five-inch caliber, eleven thousand dollars.

For breech-loading rifled howitzers, siege, of seven-inch caliber, eleven thousand two hundred dollars.

For carriages for breech-loading rifles, siege, of five-inch caliber, including implements and equipments, twenty thousand dollars.

For carriages for breech-loading howitzers, siege, of seven-inch caliber, including implements and equipments, twenty thousand dollars.

For breech-loading mortars, siege, of seven-inch caliber, ten thousand dollars.

For carriages and platforms for seven-inch breech-loading mortars, siege, including implements and equipments, eleven thousand dollars.

For sights for cannon, three thousand dollars.

For fuses and primers for cannon, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For inspecting instruments, gauges, and templets for the manufacture of cannon and projectiles, three thousand dollars.

For powder for issue to the service, fifty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars.

For projectiles, including shrapnel, for issue to the service, forty-one thousand dollars.

For the services of a chemist in investigating properties of smokeless powders and high explosives, with a view to improving same for adoption in service, one thousand five hundred dollars.

PROVING GROUND, SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY.

For current expenses and maintenance of the ordnance proving ground, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, including general

repairs and alterations, and accessories incidental to testing and proving ordnance, including hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, skilled mechanical labor, purchase of instruments and other supplies, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For the necessary expenses of officers while temporarily employed on ordnance duties at the proving ground and absent from their proper stations, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per diem while so employed, and the compensation of draftsmen while employed in the Army Ordnance Bureau on ordnance construction, sixteen thousand dollars.

For repairs of railroad tracks connecting the proving ground with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.

For enlargement and improvement of gun-carriage plant, including the purchase of such machine tools as may be necessary, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For one brick storehouse for the storage of gun carriages, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WEST TROY, NEW YORK.

For new machinery, tools, and fixtures, and alteration and improvement of same, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For filling and grading grounds, construction of necessary roads and covering the same with granite paving, two thousand dollars.

BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

To enable the board to make all needful and proper purchases, experiments, and tests to ascertain, with a view to their utilization by the Government, the most effective guns, small arms, cartridges, projectiles, fuses, explosives, torpedoes, armor plates, and other implements and engines of war, and to purchase or cause to be manufactured, under authority of the Secretary of War, such guns, carriages, armor plates, and other war material as may, in the judgment of the board, be necessary in the proper discharge of the duty devolved upon it by the Act approved September twenty-second,

eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; to pay the salary of the civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification provided by the Act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for the necessary traveling expenses of said member when traveling on duty as contemplated in said Act; for the payment of the necessary expenses of the board, including a per diem allowance to each officer detailed to serve thereon when employed on duty away from his permanent station, of two dollars and fifty cents a day; and for the test of experimental guns, carriages, and other devices procured in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That before any money shall be expended in the construction or test of any gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements under the supervision of the said board, the board shall be satisfied, after due inquiry, that the Government of the United States has a lawful right to use the inventions involved in the construction of such gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements, or that the construction or test is made at the request of a person either having such lawful right or authorized to convey the same to the Government.

That all material purchased under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be of American manufacture, except in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases in limited quantities abroad, which material shall be admitted free of duty.

Approved, May 7, 1898.

II.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the printing of extra copies of the military publications of the War Department.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to print, in excess of the one thousand copies authorized by the act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, such extra number of copies of the military publications of the War Department as may be necessary for the instruction of the National Guard of the various States.

Resolved, That there be printed for immediate distribution by the Secretary of War to the National Guard of the various States the following manuals, regulations, and drill books:

Three thousand copies of Infantry Drill Regulations.

One thousand copies of Cavalry Drill Regulations.

One thousand five hundred copies of Light Artillery Drill Regulations.

One thousand copies of Manual of Drill for the Hospital Corps.

Three thousand copies of Manual of Arms, Infantry Drill.

Three thousand copies of Army Regulations.

Five hundred copies of Regulations Pertaining to Uniforms.

Five hundred copies of Military Laws of the United States.

Five thousand copies of Manual for Army Cooks.

One thousand copies of Hand Book of Subsistence Stores.

One thousand copies of Manual for Subsistence Department.

One thousand copies of Manual for Medical Department.

One thousand copies of Manual for Quartermaster's Department.

Five hundred copies of Paymaster's Manual.

Two hundred copies of Manual of Photography.

Also that there be printed the following:

Three thousand copies of Infantry Drill Regulations, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Six hundred copies of Cavalry Drill Regulations, of which two hundred shall be for the use of the Senate and four hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

One thousand five hundred copies of Light Artillery Drill Regulations, of which five hundred shall be for the use of the Senate and one thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Two thousand copies of Manual of Arms, Infantry Drill, of which six hundred and fifty shall be for the use of the Senate and one thousand three hundred and fifty for the use of the House of Representatives.

Three thousand copies of Army Regulations, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Two thousand copies of the Military Laws of the United States, of which six hundred and fifty shall be for the use of

the Senate and one thousand three hundred and fifty for the use of the House of Representatives.

Under this resolution the "usual number" not to be printed.

Approved, April 25, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 43.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 13, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the appointments in the Army of the United States, and the assignments to corps and regiments, to date from April 26, 1898, of the following-named cadets, graduates of the Military Academy, are announced:

TO BE ADDITIONAL SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

1. Cadet Frank Cranstoun Boggs, jr.
2. Cadet Clarke Stull Smith.
3. Cadet William Preston Wooten. /
4. Cadet Lytle Brown.
5. Cadet Robert David Kerr.
6. Cadet Earl Ivan Brown.
7. Cadet Amos Alfred Fries.

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

ARTILLERY ARM.

8. Cadet Manus McCloskey, to the 5th Artillery.
9. Cadet John Edmondson Stephens, to the 7th Artillery.
10. Cadet Thomas Emery Merrill, to the 1st Artillery.
13. Cadet George Adolphus Nugent, to the 6th Artillery.
14. Cadet William West Hamilton, to the 6th Artillery.
16. Cadet William Edward Cole, to the 1st Artillery.
17. Cadet Fox Conner, to the 2d Artillery.
18. Cadet Henry Wolf Butner, to the 3d Artillery.
20. Cadet Marcellus Garner Spinks, to the 5th Artillery.
22. Cadet Jacob Calvin Johnson, to the 4th Artillery.

- 23. Cadet Henry Lowe Newbold, to the 7th Artillery.
- 30. Cadet Ernest Darius Scott, to the 6th Artillery.

INFANTRY ARM.

- 11. Cadet Monroe Crawford Kerth, to the 23d Infantry.
- 12. Cadet Charles Harold Munton, to the 23d Infantry.
- 15. Cadet Curtis William Otwell, to the 7th Infantry.
- 19. Cadet Francis Key Meade, to the 21st Infantry.
- 21. Cadet Lambert Whitfield Jordan, jr., to the 1st Infantry.
- 24. Cadet William Franklin Nesbitt, to the 6th Infantry.
- 25. Cadet James Bartholemew Gowen, to the 16th Infantry.
- 26. Cadet Harvey Wolfarth Miller, to the 13th Infantry.
- 27. Cadet Edwin Dyson Bricker, to the 17th Infantry.
- 28. Cadet Thomas Francis Maginnis, to the 11th Infantry.
- 29. Cadet William Watson Fiscus, jr., to the 2d Infantry.
- 31. Cadet Daniel Greenwood Berry, to the 1st Infantry.
- 32. Cadet Edmund Nathaniel Benchley, to the 6th Infantry.
- 33. Cadet Malin Craig, to the 4th Infantry.
- 34. Cadet Harold Hammond, to the 9th Infantry.
- 35. Cadet Ralph Elliot Ingram, to the 5th Infantry.
- 36. Cadet Robert Courtney Davis, to the 17th Infantry.
- 37. Cadet Joseph Frank Janda, to the 8th Infantry.
- 38. Cadet Alvan Chambliss Read, to the 13th Infantry.
- 39. Cadet Ira Clinton Welborn, to the 9th Infantry.
- 40. Cadet Clarke Churchman, to the 12th Infantry.
- 41. Cadet David Edwin Wesley Lyle, to the 18th Infantry.
- 42. Cadet Alexander Elliot Williams, to the 2d Infantry.
- 43. Cadet Romulus Foster Walton, to the 10th Infantry.
- 44. Cadet Charles Wesley Exton, to the 20th Infantry.
- 45. Cadet Guy Vernor Henry, jr., to the 4th Infantry.
- 46. Cadet Edward Hugh Martin, to the 21st Infantry.
- 47. Cadet Herbert Adams Lafferty, to the 7th Infantry.
- 48. Cadet David Porter Wheeler, to the 23d Infantry.
- 49. Cadet Conrad Stanton Babcock, to the 2d Infantry.
- 50. Cadet Edgar Ridenour, to the 16th Infantry.
- 51. Cadet Chauncey Benton Humphrey, to the 3d Infantry.
- 52. Cadet Berkeley Enochs, to the 25th Infantry.
- 53. Cadet William Louis Murphy, to the 24th Infantry.
- 54. Cadet Robert Jayne Maxey, to the 6th Infantry.
- 55. Cadet G. Maury Crallé, to the 20th Infantry.
- 56. Cadet Joseph Franklin Gohn, to the 14th Infantry.

57. Cadet James Heyward Bradford, jr., to the 19th Infantry.

58. Cadet Wallace Bryan Scales, to the 15th Infantry.

59. Cadet David Lamme Stone, to the 22d Infantry.

The officers herein named will report in person, without delay, to the Commanding Officers of the respective corps and regiments to which they have been assigned, who will assign them to batteries and companies. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 44.		<i>Washington, May 13, 1898.</i>

I.. By direction of the Secretary of War, all Volunteer officers serving with their regiments or companies shall be paid on the rolls thereof; the regimental field and staff, noncommissioned staff and band on one roll known as the Field, Staff, and Band roll, and company officers on the rolls of their respective companies.

General officers and their staffs and officers detached from their commands shall be paid on the usual individual (officer's) voucher.

II.. The following act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act to provide for a volunteer brigade of engineers and an additional force of ten thousand enlisted men specially accustomed to tropical climates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the volunteer forces provided for by the Act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," the President may authorize the Secretary of War to organize, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Act, a volunteer brigade of engineers from the nation at large, to consist of not more than three regiments

and not more than three thousand five hundred men, possessing the special qualifications necessary for engineer troops, under such rules and regulations, including the appointment of the officers thereof, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That not to exceed three officers of the Corps of Engineers of the Regular Army may hold volunteer commissions in any one regiment of the volunteer brigade of engineers at the same time: *And provided further*, That all officers shall be appointed by the President and with the consent of the Senate.

SEC. 2. And the President is further empowered, during the present war, under the Act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to authorize the Secretary of War to organize an additional volunteer force of not exceeding ten thousand enlisted men possessing immunity from diseases incident to tropical climates; the officers thereof to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the Act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which provide that volunteers called out by proclamation of the President shall be apportioned to the several States, and the provisions of said Act which provide that the Governors of the States shall appoint officers shall not apply to this Act.

Approved, May 11, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 45.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, May 16, 1898.</i>

I..The following order of the Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Tenders of resignation by volunteer officers in the United States service, to receive attention, must be submitted in writing, through the proper channel, to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the consideration and action of the Secretary of War, or the President.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 115 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

115. When a soldier deserts, a board of survey will be called by the regimental commander to ascertain whether he has lost or abstracted any articles of Government property, and if so, to determine the money value of the same. The value of the articles thus found to be missing will be charged against the deserter on the next muster and pay-roll of his company, which will be accompanied by a copy of the board's report. A copy of so much of the proceedings as relates to the property charged on any roll will accompany the return to which the property pertains. The board will also fully investigate the circumstances attending desertion, especially the causes which induced it, and make a separate report in each case of its investigation and conclusions thereon, which will be transmitted to corps or department headquarters through intermediate channels.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 46.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 16, 1898.</i>

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, May 16, 1898.*

The following assignment of General Officers to command is hereby made by the President:

- Major General *Wesley Merrill*, U. S. Army, the Department of the Pacific;
- Major General *John R. Brooke*, U. S. Army, the 1st Corps and the Department of the Gulf;
- Major General *William M. Graham*, U. S. Volunteers, the 2d Corps, with headquarters at Falls Church, Virginia;
- Major General *James F. Wade*, U. S. Volunteers, the 3d Corps, reporting to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga;
- Major General *John J. Coppinger*, U. S. Volunteers, the 4th Corps, Mobile, Alabama;
- Major General *William R. Shafter*, U. S. Volunteers, the 5th Corps, Tampa, Florida;
- Major General *Elliott S. Otis*, U. S. Volunteers, to report to Major General *Merrill*, U. S. Army, for duty with troops in the Department of the Pacific;
- Major General *James H. Wilson*, U. S. Volunteers, the 6th Corps, Chickamauga, reporting to Major General *Brooke*;

Major General *Fitzhugh Lee*, U. S. Volunteers, the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;
Major General *Joseph Wheeler*, U. S. Volunteers, the Cavalry Division, Tampa,
Florida.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 47.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 17, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions from the Treaty Articles of the Geneva Convention, together with regulations for their observance, are published for the information of all concerned:

EXTRACTS FROM THE TREATY ARTICLES OF THE GENEVA
CONVENTION.

ARTICLE I. Ambulances and military hospitals shall be acknowledged to be neuter, and, as such, shall be protected and respected by belligerents so long as any sick or wounded may be therein.

Such neutrality shall cease if the ambulances or hospitals should be held by a military force.

ART. II. Persons employed in hospitals and ambulances, comprising the staff for superintendence, medical service, administration, transport of wounded, as well as chaplains, shall participate in the benefit of neutrality, whilst so employed, and so long as there remain any wounded to bring in or to succor.

ART. III. The persons designated in the preceding article may, even after occupation by the enemy, continue to fulfill their duties in the hospital or ambulance which they serve, or may withdraw in order to rejoin the corps to which they belong.

Under such circumstances, when these persons shall cease from their functions, they shall be delivered by the occupying army to the outposts of the enemy.

ART. IV. As the equipment of military hospitals remains subject to the laws of war, persons attached to such hospitals can not, in withdrawing, carry away any articles but such as are their private property.

Under the same circumstances an ambulance shall, on the contrary, retain its equipment.

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ART. VI. Wounded or sick soldiers shall be entertained and taken care of, to whatever nation they may belong.

Commanders-in-chief shall have the power to deliver immediately to the outposts of the enemy soldiers who have been wounded in an engagement, when circumstances permit this to be done, and with the consent of both parties.

Those who are recognized, after their wounds are healed, as incapable of serving, shall be sent back to their country.

The others may also be sent back, on condition of not again bearing arms during the continuance of the war.

Evacuations, together with the persons under whose directions they take place, shall be protected by an absolute neutrality.

ART. VII. A distinctive and uniform flag shall be adopted for hospitals, ambulances, and evacuations. It must, on every occasion, be accompanied by the national flag. An arm-badge (brassard) shall also be allowed for individuals neutralized, but the delivery thereof shall be left to military authority.

The flag and the arm-badge shall bear a red cross on a white ground.

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Additional Articles.

ARTICLE I. The persons designated in Article II of the Convention shall, after the occupation by the enemy, continue to fulfill their duties, according to their wants, to the sick and wounded in the ambulance or the hospital which they serve. When they request to withdraw, the commander of the occupying troops shall fix the time of departure, which he shall only be allowed to delay for a short time in case of military necessity.

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ART. III. Under the conditions provided for in Articles I and IV of the Convention, the name "ambulance" applies to field hospitals and other temporary establishments, which follow the troops on the field of battle to receive the sick and wounded.

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ART. V. In addition to Article VI of the Convention, it is stipulated that, with the reservation of officers whose detention might be important to the fate of arms and within the limits fixed by the second paragraph of that article, the wounded fallen into the hands of the enemy shall be sent back to their country, after they are cured, or sooner, if possible, on condition, nevertheless, of not again bearing arms during the continuance of the war.

REGULATIONS.

1. All persons connected with the Medical Department of the Army in the field, or referred to in Article II of the Treaty, shall wear habitually during the war, on the left sleeve of the coat, midway between the shoulder and elbow, a brassard or arm-badge, consisting of a red cross on a white ground.

2. All hospitals, ambulances, and field stations of the Medical Department will habitually display the Red Cross flag accompanied by the national flag.

3. Permits, in duplicate, for civilian to be present with the Army, in the service of the Medical Department, may be given by authority of a Division Commander; one copy of the permit will be retained by the person neutralized, and its duplicate should be forwarded promptly to the Chief Surgeon of the Army.

4. Persons neutralized under this authority will report themselves at once to the Chief Surgeon of Division for instructions.

5. The wearing of the arm brassard by any person not officially neutralized is prohibited.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 48. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 18, 1898.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 18, 1898.

By direction of the President, Brigadier General Royal T. Frank, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned temporarily to the command of the Department of the East, Headquarters Governors Island, New York.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 49. } *Washington, May 19, 1898.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraphs 926 and 929 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

926. The commanding officer of a post where a general court-martial is convened will, at the request of any prisoner who is to be arraigned, detail as counsel for his defense a suitable officer, one not directly responsible for the discipline of an organization serving thereat, nor acting as a summary court. If there be no such officer available the fact will be reported to the appointing authority for action. An officer so detailed should perform such duties as usually devolve upon counsel for defendant before civil courts in criminal cases. As such counsel he should guard the interests of the prisoner by all honorable and legitimate means known to the law, so far as they are not inconsistent with military relations.

929. Whenever a soldier is convicted of an offense for which a discretionary punishment is authorized, the court will receive evidence of previous convictions, if there be any; such evidence being limited, except in the case of desertion, to previous convictions by courts-martial of any offense or offenses within one year preceding the arraignment and during the current enlistment. General, regimental, and garrison courts-martial will, after a finding of guilty, be opened for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is such evidence, and, if so, of receiving it. Previous convictions by courts-martial must be proved by the records of previous trials and convictions, or by duly authenticated copies of such records, or by duly authenticated copies of the orders promulgating such trials. The usual evidence of previous convictions by summary court is the copy of a summary court record furnished to company and other commanders, as required by paragraph 932, Army Regulations, or one furnished for the purpose, and certified to be a true copy by the post commander or adjutant. When the proof produced is the copy furnished to the company or other commander, it will be returned to him and a copy of it attached to the record of the general, regimental, or garrison court trying the case. Charges forwarded to the authority competent to order a general court-martial, or submitted to a

summary, garrison, or regimental court-martial, must be accompanied by the proper evidence of previous convictions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 50.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 20, 1898.</i>

Under instructions from the President, the following assignments of Brigadier Generals of Volunteers to duty with the several Army Corps, Departments, Divisions, etc., are made by the Secretary of War, and all orders conflicting therewith are hereby rescinded:

Brigadier General *Francis L. Guenther*, to the 2d Corps, Falls Church, Virginia;

Brigadier General *Alexander C. M. Pennington*, to the command of the Camp at Hempstead, New York;

Brigadier General *Abraham K. Arnold*, to the Cavalry Division, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *John S. Poland*, to the 1st Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Simon Snyder*, to the 1st Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Jacob F. Kent*, to the 5th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Guy V. Henry*, to the Cavalry Division, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Thomas M. Anderson*, to the Department of the Pacific;

Brigadier General *Hamilton S. Hawkins*, to the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Samuel S. Sumner*, to the Cavalry Division, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *John C. Bates*, to the 4th Corps, Mobile, Alabama;

Brigadier General *Andrew S. Burt*, to the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Edward B. Williston*, to the 1st Corps, and to the command of the Light Artillery Brigade, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Charles E. Compton*, to the 3d Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Louis H. Carpenter*, to the 3d Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Henry W. Lawton*, to the 5th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *George W. Davis*, to the 4th Corps, Mobile, Alabama;

Brigadier General *Adna R. Chaffee*, to the 5th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *William Ludlow*, to Headquarters of the Army.

The officers assigned to corps and divisions will report in person to the respective Commanding Generals thereof at the places named. General *Pennington* will proceed to Hempstead, New York, for the purpose herein indicated. General *Anderson* will proceed to San Francisco, California, and report to the Commanding General Department of the Pacific for duty with the expedition to the Philippine Islands.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 51.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 23, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following, in connection with General Orders, No. 39, May 9, 1898, from this office, prescribing field uniform for the Army, is published for the information of all concerned:

The color of the facings of the uniform of the several arms of the service will be as follows:

General officers and officers of the general staff, corps and departments, dark sky blue (color of the trousers of the officers of the line).

Infantry, light sky blue (color of the trousers of the enlisted men).

Artillery, scarlet.

Engineer troops, scarlet piped with white.

Post Quartermaster's sergeant, white piped with buff.

Ordnance troops, crimson piped with white.

Post Commissary sergeant, white piped with cadet gray.

Sergeant Signal Corps, black piped with white.

Hospital Corps, emerald green.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 52.)	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
	<i>Washington, May 24, 1898.</i>

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned:

...An Act to provide for the increased volume of work in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army, due to the calling out of volunteers and the increase of the Regular Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one assistant adjutant general with the rank of colonel, and one assistant adjutant general with the rank of major: Provided, That the vacancy created in the grade of colonel by this Act shall be filled by the promotion of officers now in the Adjutant General's Department according to seniority, and that upon the mustering out of the volunteer forces and the reduction of the Regular Army to a peace basis no appointments shall be made in the Adjutant General's Department until the number of officers in each grade in that Department shall be reduced to the number authorized by the law in force prior to the passage of this act.

Approved, May 18, 1898.

II.—An Act to increase the number of surgeons in the United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the number of medical officers of the Army be increased by the addition of fifteen assistant surgeons with the rank of first lieutenant, to be appointed after examination by an army medical examining board, in accordance with existing regulations.

SEC. 2. That in emergencies the Surgeon General of the Army, with the approval of the Secretary of War, may appoint as many contract surgeons as may be necessary, at a compensation not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Approved, May 12, 1898.

III.—An Act to organize a volunteer signal corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to organize a volunteer signal corps, for services during the existing war, which corps shall receive the same pay and allowances as are authorized by law for the Signal Corps of the Army.

SEC. 2. The volunteer signal corps shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one major as disbursing officer, and such other officers and men as may be required, not exceeding one major for each army corps, and two captains, two first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, five first-class sergeants, ten sergeants, ten corporals, and thirty first-class privates to each organized division of troops: *Provided,* That two-thirds of all officers below the rank of major and a like proportion of the enlisted men shall be skilled electricians or telegraph operators.

Approved, May 18, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 53. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, May 25, 1898.

I.—By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 32, page 30, of the "Regulations and Decisions Pertaining to the Uniform of the Army," as published in War Department Document, No. 38, is amended to read as follows:

Trousers.

32. FOR ENLISTED MEN OF ALL ARMS.—Trousers of light or dark blue kersey, or dark blue flannel to be cut and made in accordance with standard patterns, in the office of the Quartermaster General. Mounted troops to have a reinforce or saddle piece of the same material on seat and legs.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The steamship recently purchased for the use of the Medical Department of the Army as a hospital ship will be named the "Relief." In accordance with the terms of the Geneva Convention the Geneva Cross flag will be carried at the fore whenever the national flag is flown, and the neutrality of the vessel will at all times be preserved.

No guns, ammunition, or articles contraband of war, except coal or stores necessary for the movement of the vessel, shall be placed on board, nor shall the vessel be used as a transport for the carrying of dispatches, officers or men not sick or disabled, other than those belonging to the Medical Department.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 54. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, May 25, 1898.

The following standard of supplies and equipment for field service is published for the information and guidance of troops in the military service of the United States. The allowance is regarded as the minimum for field service:

Headquarters of an Army Corps.

- 3 wagons for baggage, etc., or 8 pack mules.
- 1 two-horse wagon.
- 1 two-horse spring wagon.
- 10 extra saddle horses for contingent wants.
- 2 wall tents for commanding general.
- 1 wall tent for every two officers of his staff.

Headquarters of a Division.

- 2 wagons for baggage, etc., or 5 pack mules.
- 1 two-horse spring wagon.
- 1 two-horse wagon.
- 5 extra saddle horses for contingent wants.
- 1 wall tent for commanding general.
- 1 wall tent for every two officers of his staff.

Headquarters of a Brigade.

- 1 wagon for baggage, or 5 pack mules.
- 1 two-horse spring wagon.
- 2 extra saddle horses for contingent wants.
- 1 wall tent for the commanding general.
- 1 wall tent for every two officers of his staff.
- Allowance of transportation for regiment of cavalry—49 wagons or 144 pack animals.

Allowance of transportation for battery light artillery—4 wagons.

Allowance of transportation for regiment of infantry—25 wagons.

Supplies to be carried in wagons per company:

- 10 days' field rations per man;
- 100 rounds of ammunition per soldier;
- 250 pounds of officers' baggage and supplies;
- Tentage;
- Grain for animals;
- Utensils for each company mess, not to exceed 350 pounds for each troop, battery or company;
- Horseshoes, nails, tools, and medicines for cavalry horses, not to exceed 300 pounds;
- To each soldier or civilian employee (compactly rolled in one piece of shelter tent) 1 blanket, 1 poncho, and 1 extra suit of undergarments.

Whenever the amount of rations or grain varies from the above, the weight to be carried per six-mule wagon may be increased or diminished, but should not exceed 4,000 pounds, and for four-mule wagon 3,000 pounds, and if possible, should be less per wagon.

Whenever obtainable on line of march, full forage will be allowed all animals, the rate of purchase to be regulated by the Quartermaster's Department.

To be carried on the person or horse: 1 overcoat, 1 piece of shelter tent, 50 rounds of rifle or carbine, and 24 rounds of revolver ammunition.

Supplies to be carried on pack-mules for one troop of cavalry: 5 days' field rations per man; 100 rounds of ammunition per soldier.

The utensils for each troop of cavalry must not exceed 850 pounds.

The weight of load per aperejo must never exceed 250 pounds, and should, if possible, be less than 200 pounds.

Troop of Cavalry, Company of Infantry, or Light Battery.

	Troop of Cavalry.	Company of Infantry.	Light Battery.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Field rations, 10 days: Cavalry, 100 men; infantry, 106; artillery, 125 -----	3,640	3,858	4,550
Ammunition, 100 rounds: Cavalry, 100 men; infantry, 106 men -----	725	769	-----
Officers' baggage and supplies -----	250	250	250
Tentage (7 conical wall for cavalry and infantry, each; 9 for light battery) -----	854	854	1,098
Grain for animals, 10 days, 6 lbs.; Cavalry, 115; infantry, 12; artillery, 126 -----	6,900	720	7,560
Utensils for each company mess -----	350	350	350
Horseshoes, nails, tools, and medicines for cavalry and artillery horses -----	300	-----	325
Soldiers' baggage: Each 1 blanket, 1 poncho, 1 extra suit of undergarments, and 1 piece shelter tent -----	1,662	1,761	2,078
Total -----	14,681	8,562	16,211

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 55. } Washington, May 26, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following law and the regulations established by the President to carry the same into effect are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the volunteer forces provided for by the Act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," the President may authorize the Secretary of War to organize, under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Act, a volunteer brigade of engineers from the nation at large, to consist of not more than three regiments and not more than three thousand five hundred men, possessing the special qualifications necessary for engineer troops, under such rules and regulations, including the appointment of the officers thereof, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That not to exceed three officers of the Corps of Engineers of the Regular Army may hold volunteer commissions in any one regiment of the volunteer brigade of engineers at the same time: *And provided further*, That all officers shall be appointed by the President and with the consent of the Senate.

SEC. 2. And the President is further empowered, during the present war, under the Act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to authorize the Secretary of War to organize an additional volunteer force of not exceeding ten thousand enlisted men possessing immunity from diseases incident to tropical climates; the officers thereof to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the Act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which provide that volunteers called out by proclamation of the President shall be apportioned to the several States, and the provisions of said Act which provide that the Governors of the States shall appoint officers shall not apply to this Act.

Approved, May 11, 1898.

I. VOLUNTEER ENGINEER BRIGADE.

1. The brigade of Engineers provided for in the above-cited act of Congress will comprise three regiments, to be designated, respectively, the 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments United States Volunteer Engineers.

Each regiment will consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, one 1st lieutenant (adjutant), one 1st lieutenant (quartermaster), one surgeon, two assistant surgeons, one chaplain, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one chief musician, two principal musicians, and three battalions.

Each battalion will consist of one major, one 1st lieutenant (adjutant), one 1st lieutenant (quartermaster), one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one hospital steward, and four companies.

Each company will consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, eight sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, forty-five first-class privates, and twenty-eight second-class privates.

For each regiment: Total commissioned, fifty-three; total enlisted, one thousand one hundred and six; aggregate, one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine.

2. The officers will be selected for their skill as military, civil, electrical, mechanical, or topographical engineers. An effort will be made to recruit the enlisted men from every branch of the engineering profession and of mechanical skill. Machinists, steam engineers, blacksmiths, carpenters, plumbers, telegraphers, topographers, draughtsmen, photographers, railroad men, riggers, boatmen, and those skilled in the use of explosives are especially desired.

3. Volunteer engineer troops will be armed and equipped as infantry. Their uniform will conform to that prescribed for the use of engineer troops of the Regular Army.

II. U. S. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

1. The force provided for in the second section of the afore-quoted act of Congress will, as far as practicable, be made up of officers and men who, owing to their origin, the places of their residence, and other circumstances affecting their physical characteristics, possess immunity, or are likely to be exempt from diseases incident to tropical climates.

It will be organized into ten regiments of infantry by the Adjutant General of the Army, who will designate each regiment "— Regiment of United States Volunteer Infantry." At least five of the regiments will be composed of white persons and the other regiments of persons of color.

2. Each regiment will consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, two majors, twelve captains, fourteen first lieutenants (including one adjutant and one quartermaster), twelve second lieutenants, one surgeon, two assistant surgeons, one chaplain, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one chief musician, two principal musicians, and three hospital stewards, and of three battalions composed each of four companies.

The enlisted strength of each company will not exceed one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, one artificer, one wagoner, sixty-four privates; aggregate, eighty-two. The minimum enlisted strength is fixed at seventy-five.

For each regiment: Total commissioned, forty-six; total enlisted, nine hundred and ninety-two; aggregate, one thousand and thirty-eight.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. A board will be instituted for each regiment of engineers and regiment of volunteer infantry, consisting of the colonel and one officer of the Regular Army not connected with the organization, for the purpose of examining such applicants for commissions in the regiment as have been invited by the War Department to present themselves for examination and as have been pronounced by a medical officer of the Army to be free from bodily defects that would disqualify them for the military service. The board will submit their reports to the Adjutant General of the Army, specifying the grade of commission which each candidate found qualified is deemed fit to hold, and, when necessary, authority to recruit will be given accordingly.

In order to expedite the organization and equipment of each regiment, the regimental quartermaster and adjutant selected may be at once commissioned first lieutenants, but the commissions of the other officers as prescribed by the law will not be issued from the Adjutant General's Office until the established number of men are ready for muster into service. Authority to recruit will not be given to any person who has not been passed upon by a board. Regulations for the guidance of examining boards, and establishing the scope of the examination for applicants for commissions for each of the

branches of the service herein provided for, will be announced hereafter.

2. Noncommissioned officers will be selected and appointed in accordance with the Army Regulations. Such of them as show aptitude in the handling of men and can demonstrate in other regards their fitness for it to the satisfaction of an examining board will be entitled to promotion to commissioned rank.

3. All applications for commissions in regiments of either branch of the force, or for information concerning them, will be addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army and be marked "United States Volunteer Engineers" or "United States Volunteer Infantry." Each applicant will state his age, where born, whether a citizen of the United States, his residence and educational qualifications. If an applicant for appointment in the engineer brigade, his special technical qualifications, if for appointment in a regiment of volunteer infantry, his educational qualifications must be stated.

4. The officers designated to organize regiments under these rules will at the proper time make requisitions on the several staff departments for arms, equipments, clothing and camp equipage, indicating the point to which supplies are to be sent; and they will keep the Adjutant General of the Army advised as to progress of the recruitment and organization of their several commands.

5. The provisions of General Orders, No. 26, Adjutant General's Office, 1898, for meeting expenses connected with the raising of volunteers under said quotas are hereby made applicable to the recruitment of regiments of this force. Expenditures of this account must be limited to cases of absolute necessity. Special care will be observed that no man be enrolled who lacks the requisite moral and physical qualification. To this end and to facilitate the mustering of companies into the United States service, a form of enrollment paper containing the certificate of the recruiting agent that the man enrolled fulfills all physical requirements will be supplied by this office. Subsequent rejections on account of physical defects are to be explained by the enrolling agent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 56. } Washington, May 27, 1898.

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Enlisted men belonging to different regiments or distinct organizations will not be mustered on the same roll. Separate rolls must be prepared, one roll for the members of each regiment or organization. The provisions of A. R. 785 will be strictly adhered to in this particular.

These instructions will also govern in the preparation of pay rolls.

This order will not apply, however, to patients in the *U. S. General Hospitals*. The surgeon in charge of each will be governed by special instructions communicated direct.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 866 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

STATED INSPECTIONS.

866. The annual inspection of the Soldiers' Home in the District of Columbia will be made by the Inspector General of the Army, in person, as required by law; and that of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, its records, disbursements, management, discipline, and condition, will be made by an officer of his department under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1894, who will report in writing, through the Inspector General of the Army, to the Secretary of War, the result of such inspection.

III..The following acts of Congress are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act to provide assistance to the inhabitants of Cuba, and arms, munitions, and military stores to the people of the Island of Cuba, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That while serving in Cuba during the existing war, officers of the Army of the United States exercising separate commands may, by special order, cause subsistence, medical, and quartermaster's supplies to be issued to, and other aid rendered to, inhabitants of the Island of Cuba who are destitute and in immediate danger of perishing unless they receive the same.

SEC. 2. That the President, and general officers commanding troops in Cuba, are hereby authorized to furnish to the Cuban people such arms, ammunition, equipments, and military stores and supplies as they may require in order to increase their effective fighting force in the existing war against Spain.

Approved, May 18, 1898.

An Act providing for the payment and maintenance of volunteers during the interval between their enrollment and muster into the United States service, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pay and allowance of such of the volunteers as are received into the service of the United States under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the Acts supplemental thereto, shall be deemed to commence from the day on which they joined for duty and are enrolled at the battalion, regimental, or State rendezvous: *Provided,* That troops about to embark for service in the Philippine Islands may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid one month's wages in advance prior to embarkation.

Approved, May 26, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 57.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 30, 1898.</i>

After a prolonged period of peace our Army is once more called upon to engage in war in the cause of justice and humanity. To bring the military forces to the highest state of efficiency and most speedily accomplish what is expected should be the earnest effort, and call forth the best energies of all its members of whatsoever station.

The laws and regulations which govern military bodies in civilized countries have been developed to their present perfection through the experience of hundreds of years, and the

faithful observance of those laws and regulations is essential to the honor and efficiency of the Army.

All authority should be exercised with firmness, equity, and decorum on the part of superiors, and should be respected by implicit obedience, and loyal support from subordinates.

Every officer of whatever grade will, so far as may be in his power, guard and preserve the health and welfare of those under his charge. He must labor diligently and zealously to perfect himself and his subordinates in military drill, instruction, and discipline; and above all, he must constantly endeavor, by precept and example, to maintain the highest character, to foster and stimulate that true soldierly spirit and patriotic devotion to duty which must characterize an effective army. The Major General Commanding confidently trusts that every officer and soldier in the service of the Republic, each in his proper sphere, will contribute his most zealous efforts to the end that the honor and character of the Army may be preserved untarnished, and its best efforts crowned with success.

This order is given upon a day sacred to the memory of the heroic dead, whose services and sacrifices afford us example and inspiration, and it is expected that all will be fully impressed with the sacred duty imposed upon the Army by the government of our beloved country.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.
No. 58.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, May 31, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Enlisted men of the volunteer organizations may be transferred to the Hospital Corps of the Regular Army by the Commanding General of the Army Corps in which the soldier is serving, upon the recommendation of the Chief Surgeon of the Corps.

The provisions of Army Regulations governing the Hospital Corps so far as they are inapplicable in time of war and with troops in the field are hereby suspended during the existence of such conditions.

The Commander of an Army Corps, or of a Division or Brigade acting independently of a Corps, is charged with the full control of the transfer from the line, the enlistment, reenlistment, and discharge of members of the Hospital Corps of his command, with the detail of acting hospital stewards, and the appointment of hospital stewards.

Acting hospital stewards will be detailed from privates of the Hospital Corps who are recommended by their medical officers as possessing the necessary qualifications. Hospital stewards will be appointed from acting hospital stewards who are recommended by their medical officers and who have served not less than three months in the Hospital Corps and are approved by a board of not less than three medical officers.

Enlistment papers in duplicate, examination forms and outline figure cards for members of the Hospital Corps will be forwarded to the Surgeon General's Office, as now required, and monthly reports will be made by the chief surgeon of the Corps, or Division if acting independently, showing the number of stewards, acting stewards, and privates on duty, the names of men transferred from the line, of those enlisted or reenlisted, discharged, died, detailed acting hospital steward, or appointed hospital steward.

The quota of members of the Hospital Corps for a corps of 25,000 men, is—

	Hospital stewards.	Acting hos- pital stew- ards.	Privates.
For each regiment of infantry	1		1
For each artillery battalion, 3 light batteries		3	1
For each regiment of cavalry	1		2
For each corps headquarters	1		2
For each division headquarters	1		1
For each brigade headquarters			1
For each division ambulance company, and for the reserve corps company	7	3	104
For each division field hospital and for the reserve corps field hospital	6	3	90

The three volunteer hospital stewards mustered in with each regiment are included in this strength.

The Corps Commander may make such distribution of the members of the Hospital Corps within his command as he considers for the best interests of the service.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, when recruits of the Hospital Corps are sent to posts or stations, recruiting officers will forward in each case the descriptive and assignment card required by Army Regulation 850 for the line of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 59. } *Washington, May 31, 1898.*

I.—By direction of the President, the Secretary of War orders that the post at Dutch Island, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort Greble*, in honor of 1st Lieutenant *John T. Greble*, 2d Artillery, who was the first officer of the Regular Army killed in the late civil war. He fell in action at Big Bethel, Virginia, June 10, 1861.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is added to paragraph 14 of the regulations and decisions pertaining to the Uniform of the Army of the United States, under the heading **SHOULDER STRAPS**:

CHAPLAIN.—Of dark blue cloth of the usual size and pattern with a plain Latin cross in the center.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 60. } *Washington, June 1, 1898.*

1. The following-named officers will proceed to the places set after their names for the purpose of organizing the regiments of Volunteer Infantry to which they have been appointed the Colonels:

Colonel *Patrick H. Ray*, 3d U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Macon, Georgia;

Colonel *James S. Pettit*, 4th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Washington, District of Columbia; -

Colonel *Herbert H. Sargent*, 5th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Columbus, Mississippi;

Colonel *Lawrence D. Tyson*, 6th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Knoxville, Tennessee;

Colonel *Edward A. Godwin*, 7th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Memphis, Tennessee;

Colonel *Eli L. Huggins*, 8th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Louisville, Kentucky;

Colonel *Charles J. Crane*, 9th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to New Orleans, Louisiana;

Colonel *Jesse M. Lee*, 10th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, to Raleigh, North Carolina.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

2. The apportionment of territory in which these organizations will be raised will be as follows:

For the 3d Regiment, Colonel *Ray*, the States of Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida; headquarters at Macon, Georgia.

For the 4th Regiment, Colonel *Pettit*, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia; the headquarters of this regiment will be designated hereafter.

For the 5th Regiment, Colonel *Sargent*, the States of Alabama and Mississippi; headquarters at Columbus, Mississippi.

For the 6th Regiment, Colonel *Tyson*, the States of Kentucky and Tennessee; headquarters, Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the 7th Regiment, Colonel *Godwin*, the States of Missouri and Arkansas, and so much of Tennessee as lies east of a due north and south line running through the city of Cincinnati, Ohio; headquarters, Memphis, Tennessee.

For the 8th Regiment, Colonel *Huggins*, the State of Kentucky, all of Tennessee not otherwise allotted, and the Ohio Valley; headquarters, Louisville, Kentucky.

For the 9th Regiment, Colonel *Crane*, the State of Louisiana; headquarters, New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the 10th Regiment, Colonel *Lee*, the States of Virginia and North Carolina; headquarters, Raleigh, North Carolina.

3. The following officers are hereby detailed as mustering officers for the various regiments above named:

For the 3d Regiment, Captain *E. P. Brewer*, 7th Cavalry;

For the 4th Regiment, Captain *Wm. P. Goodwin*, 14th Infantry;

For the 5th Regiment, 1st Lieutenant *Magnus O. Hollis*, 4th Infantry;

For the 6th Regiment, 1st Lieutenant *S. P. Vestal*, 7th Cavalry;

For the 7th Regiment, Captain *P. E. Trippe*, 10th Cavalry;

For the 8th Regiment, 2d Lieutenant *J. McA. Palmer*, 15th Infantry;

For the 9th Regiment, 1st Lieutenant *F. D. Webster*, 20th Infantry;

For the 10th Regiment, 1st Lieutenant *William G. Elliot*, 12th Infantry.

4. Each mustering officer will also act as quartermaster and commissary for the purposes of subsisting the volunteers from the time of enrollment to the time of rendezvous, and for their transportation from the place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous.

Upon the receipt of this order each mustering officer will communicate by telegraph with the Colonel of the regiment to which he is assigned, and thereafter will hold himself in readiness to proceed to such points as the Colonel may indicate, and at which a body of recruits approximating the size of a company is awaiting muster-in to the United States service.

The Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of the regiment will also proceed with the mustering officer to the same points; and the Colonel or one of his staff officers is authorized to proceed from the regimental headquarters to the place where each company is being organized and to conduct it to the headquarters of the regiment.

As soon as a company has been organized and mustered into service, the mustering officer will direct its transportation to the place of rendezvous of the regiment.

For this purpose the mustering officers will provide themselves with the necessary transportation requests and other blanks, and will make timely requisition for such travel rations as may be necessary.

Commanding officers of regiments will so arrange their itineraries as to involve as little travel as possible.

The travel herein directed is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 61.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, June 1, 1898.</i>

Under and in pursuance of the President's proclamation of May 25, 1898, calling forth volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000, and of section 7 of an act of Congress approved April 22, 1898, which provides that no new organizations shall be accepted into the service from any State unless the organizations already in service from such State are as near to their maximum strength as the President may deem necessary, the following general rules for accomplishing the objects of said proclamation are announced by the Secretary of War for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Organizations already accepted and mustered into the United States service under the President's proclamation of April 23, 1898, will be expanded: first, by recruiting such companies thereof as have been mustered in to the maximum enlisted strength prescribed in the act of Congress approved April 26, 1898, and published in General Orders, No. 29, April 29, 1898, from this office; second, *except for cavalry*, by the organization of additional companies necessary for the completion of regiments to twelve companies, and battalions to four companies, of the maximum enlisted strength above indicated. The number of recruits required for each organization already in service will be determined by the Adjutant General of the Army, under whose direction and supervision the recruitment herein ordered will be conducted.

2. The following States and Territories having received under the President's first call an apportionment in excess of their combined quotas under first and second calls, will not be included in this order, viz: Delaware, Idaho, Montana,

Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory.

3. With the exceptions indicated in paragraph 2, a recruiting party consisting of one officer and four enlisted men, one of whom should be qualified to perform clerical work, will be detailed from each battalion of a regiment and from each independent battalion already in the service, by the commanding officer thereof. In like manner a recruiting party of one officer and one enlisted man will be detailed from each company now in service and not otherwise provided for herein. Each party will be ordered to proceed to the locality where the organization for which it is to recruit was raised. Instructions for recruiting officers and blank forms will be sent to the Adjutant General of the State, to whom officers in charge of recruiting parties should apply for the same, notifying him of the number of men he is to recruit. The names of the officers, their respective organizations and the points to which sent will be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army, who will give all further orders and instructions that may be necessary. Each recruiting officer thus detailed will also be an acting quartermaster.

4. Arrangements will be made through the chief quartermaster of the department within the geographical limits of which the recruiting is being done for renting, when necessary, under emergency agreements, suitable quarters for temporary recruiting stations and the furnishing of supplies therefor. Arrangements will be made with the chief commissary of the department, as above, for the subsistence of recruiting parties and recruits. Recruits will be sent under charge of the most reliable one of their number, to their several regiments in small squads without uniform, arms, or equipment. Each commander detailing a recruiting officer under these instructions will promptly mail to the chief commissary and chief quartermaster, respectively, of the department into which the recruiting officer is sent, a copy of the order of detail with the signature of the recruiting officer inscribed upon the same.

5. Additional companies necessary for the completion of regiments and battalions, as herein provided for, will be organized and mustered into the United States service under

the same rules that govern the organization and muster-in of the troops raised under the President's proclamation of April 23, 1898, and the necessary instructions will be promulgated later.

6. Department, corps, and regimental commanders are intrusted with the prompt and careful execution of this order. The necessary orders for transportation and subsistence will be given by department and corps commanders, the travel enjoined being necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 62.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, June 3, 1898.</i>

I...By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 2, General Orders, No. 37, of August 13, 1896, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

II...From and after this date, the issue of the full dress uniforms to hospital stewards, acting hospital stewards, and privates of the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, will be discontinued, and an equivalent allowance in money value of white cotton duck clothing will be made instead, and authority is hereby granted to issue, free of charge, to each of the enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, entitled to wear them, two pairs of service chevrons per annum.

II...The following acts of Congress are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section ten of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the

United States in time of war, and for other purposes," approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit. *And provided*, That officers of the Regular Army shall be eligible for such staff appointments, and shall not be held to vacate their offices in the Regular Army by accepting the same, but shall be entitled to receive only the pay and allowances of their staff rank. *Provided further*, That officers of the Regular Army receiving commissions in regiments of engineers, or any other commissions in the Volunteer Army, shall not be held to vacate their offices in the Regular Army by accepting the same, but shall be entitled to receive only the pay and allowances of such volunteer rank while serving as such.

SEC. 2. That section thirteen of said Act is amended so as to read as follows:

That the governor of any State or Territory may, with the consent of the President, appoint officers of the Regular Army in the grades of field officers in organizations of the Volunteer Army, and the President may appoint officers of the Regular Army in the grade of field officers in organizations of the Volunteer Army raised in the District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, and in the regiments possessing special qualifications, provided for in section six of an Act of Congress approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and in section two of the Act of Congress approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and officers thus appointed shall be entitled to retain their rank in the Regular Army: *Provided*, That not more than one officer of the Regular Army shall hold a commission in any one regiment of the Volunteer Army at the same time: *And provided further*, That officers so appointed shall be entitled to receive only the pay and allowances of their rank in the volunteer organization.

Approved, May 28, 1898.

An Act to suspend certain provisions of law relating to hospital stewards in the United States Army, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all provisions of law limiting the number of hospital stewards in

service at any one time to one hundred, and requiring that a person to be appointed a hospital steward shall first demonstrate his fitness therefor by actual service of not less than twelve months as acting hospital steward, and that limit the amount to be expended for the pay of civil employees in the Medical Department of the Army in one year to forty thousand dollars be, and the same are hereby, suspended during the existing war: *Provided*, That the increase of hospital stewards under this Act shall not exceed one hundred.

Approved, June 2, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 68.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, June 3, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following assignments of Brigadier Generals of Volunteers are announced:

Brigadier General *Edwin V. Sumner*, to command the Department of Colorado, Denver, Colorado;

Brigadier General *Peter C. Hains*, to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *George L. Gillespie*, to the 1st Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Marcus P. Miller*, to Major General *Wesley Merritt*;

Brigadier General *Jacob Kline*, to the 1st Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Oswald H. Ernst*, to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Lloyd Wheaton*, to the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Arthur MacArthur*, to Major General *Wesley Merritt*;

Brigadier General *Henry C. Hasbrouck*, to the 2d Corps, Falls Church, Virginia;

Brigadier General *John C. Gilmore*, to Headquarters of the Army;

Brigadier General *Wallace F. Randolph*, to command the light artillery, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Joseph P. Sanger*, to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Charles King*, to Major General *Wesley Merritt*;

Brigadier General *Michael V. Sheridan*, to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Frederick D. Grant*, to the 1st Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Henry M. Duffield*, to the 2d Corps, Falls Church, Virginia;

Brigadier General *Lucius F. Hubbard*, to the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *George A. Garretson*, to the 2d Corps, Falls Church, Virginia;

Brigadier General *William W. Gordon*, to the 4th Corps, Mobile, Alabama;

Brigadier General *John A. Wiley*, to the 1st Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *William A. Bancroft*, to the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *William J. McKee*, to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Francis V. Greene*, to Major General *Wesley Merritt*;

Brigadier General *Charles Fitzsimons*, to the 7th Corps, Tampa, Florida;

Brigadier General *Joseph K. Hudson*, to the 4th Corps, Mobile, Alabama;

Brigadier General *James Rush Lincoln*, to the 4th Corps, Mobile, Alabama;

Brigadier General *James R. Waties*, to Major General *Brooke*, Chickamauga Park, Georgia;

Brigadier General *Nelson Cole*, to the 2d Corps, Falls Church, Virginia;

Brigadier General *William C. Oates*, to the 4th Corps,
Mobile, Alabama.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 64.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, June 7, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following letter of the American National Red Cross Relief Committee is published to the Army for the information of all concerned, and announcement is made that the War Department recognizes, for any appropriate cooperative purposes, the American National Red Cross as the civil central American committee in correspondence with the International committee for the relief of the sick and wounded in war:

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS RELIEF COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 312,
CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, 320 BROADWAY,
New York, May 20, 1898.

To the PRESIDENT.

SIR: In accordance with the request made by you to the Special Committee appointed by the American National Red Cross Relief Committee, during its recent visit to you, the undersigned members of said Special Committee beg leave to submit the following statements for your consideration:

The American National Red Cross Relief Committee of New York, organized with an unlimited number of cooperating and auxiliary bodies throughout the country, for the purpose of providing financial and material support to the work of the American National Red Cross, Miss Clara Barton, President, begs leave to represent to the Government of the United States as follows, viz:

1. That the American National Red Cross is the duly incorporated committee representing the work of the Red Cross in its civil capacity, and is recognized as such by the Government of the United States, the governments of other countries, and the International Committee at Geneva.

2. That we are informed that the said American National Red Cross has given formal notice to the Departments of State, War, and Navy and the Surgeon Generals of the Army and Navy of its readiness to respond to any call for civil aid to supplement the hospital work of the Army and Navy, in accordance with the provisions of the resolutions of the Geneva Conference of 1863 and the Geneva Convention of 1864, and their amendments.

3. That in order to guarantee the fullest effectiveness of the aid thus offered by the Civil Red Cross, this committee hereby gives you official notice that it stands ready, together with other cooperating committees, to furnish all necessary money and material to support the work of the said American National Red Cross as hereinbefore outlined.

We beg to request, Mr. President, that you take the necessary action to have the several departments of the Government duly notified of this financial guarantee of the assistance tendered by the American National Red Cross, to the end that the fullest reliance may be placed upon its offer.

Please favor us with a prompt acknowledgment of this letter and information as to your action thereon.

Respectfully,

LEVI P. MORTON,
HENRY C. POTTER, D.D., L.L.D.,
WM. T. WARDWELL,
GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D.,
A. MONAE LESSER, M. D.,
Committee.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 65.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, June 7, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 1301 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS.

1301. The following officers, in addition to those whose pay is fixed by law, are entitled to pay as mounted officers: Officers of the staff corps below the rank of major, officers serving with troops of cavalry, officers of a light battery duly organized and equipped, authorized aids duly appointed, officers serving with companies of mounted infantry, and officers on duty which in the opinion of the department commander requires them to be mounted and so certified by the latter on their pay vouchers. Acting judge advocates of military departments, duly detailed, are entitled, while so serving, to the rank, pay, and allowances of captains of cavalry. Battalion adjutants are entitled to mounted pay upon the certificate of their regimental commanders that they are on duty which requires them to be mounted.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The article of salmon (canned) is, by authority of the President, under section 1146, Revised Statutes, added as one of the meat components of the ration, at the rate of 16 ounces to the ration. Ordinarily fresh beef will be issued six days in ten; salt meats three days in ten; and canned salmon one day in ten. These proportions of the meat ration may, however, be varied by commanding officers, according to the necessities of the service on which troops may be engaged.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 66. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 9, 1898.

I..The following order of the Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

To enable officers in the military service, who have left or may leave the United States on distant military expeditions, to provide for their families by leaving their pay accounts to be paid each month as they mature, and to enable paymasters to pay the same with safety, the commanding generals of such expeditions will report to the Adjutant General of the Army, at the end of each month, by cable, if possible, the names of all officers who have died during the month.

II..The following act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act to suspend the operation of certain provisions of law, relating to the War Department, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the operation of the following provisions of law be, and is hereby, suspended in the discretion of the Secretary of War during the existing war, namely:

First. The provision of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred

and eighty-nine, and for other purposes," in the following words:

"Provided, That hereafter no part of this appropriation shall be expended in the purchase for the Army of draught animals until the number on hand shall be reduced to five thousand, and thereafter shall only be expended for the purchase of a number sufficient to keep the supply up to five thousand."

Second. The provisions of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for other purposes," in the following words:

"Provided, That hereafter no part of the appropriations for the Quartermaster's Department shall be expended on printing, unless the same shall be done by contract, after due notice and competition, except in such cases as the emergency will not admit of the giving notice for competition: Provided further, That after advertisement all the supplies for the use of the various departments and posts of the Army, and of the branches of the Army service, shall hereafter be purchased where the same can be purchased the cheapest, in the markets of the United States, quality and cost of transportation and the interest of the Government considered, except that purchases may be made in open market, in the manner common among business men, when the aggregate amount required does not exceed two hundred dollars, but every such purchase shall be immediately reported to the Secretary of War."

And the words:

"Provided, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation, added to the number on hand, shall not at any time exceed the number of enlisted men and Indian scouts in the mounted service, and that no part of this appropriation shall be paid out for horses not purchased by contract after competition duly invited by the Quartermaster's Department, and an inspection by such Department, all under the direction and authority of the Secretary of War."

And the words:

“Provided, That no more than one million dollars of the sums appropriated by this Act shall be paid out for the services of civilian employees in the Quartermaster's Department, including those heretofore paid out of the funds appropriated for regular supplies, incidental expenses, barracks and quarters, army transportation, clothing, camp and garrison equipage; that no employee paid therefrom shall receive a salary more than one hundred and fifty dollars per month, unless the same shall be specially fixed by law.”

Third. So much of the Act approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled “An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,” under the heading Ordnance Department, as provides that not more than sixty-five thousand dollars of the money appropriated for the Ordnance Department in all its branches shall be applied to the payment of civilian clerks in said Department.

And be it further enacted, That during the existing war materials required by the War Department may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be purchased abroad and shall be admitted free of duty.

And be it further enacted, That during the existing war the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department is authorized to purchase without advertisement such ordnance and ordnance stores as are needed for immediate use, and when such ordnance and ordnance stores are to be manufactured then to make contracts without advertisement for such stores to be delivered as rapidly as manufactured.

Approved, June 7, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 67. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, June 10, 1898.

In order that the volunteer forces now being organized may know what equipments it is proper to make requisitions for, the accompanying lists, prepared in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, showing the equipments of an infantry and cavalry soldier, the horse equipments, and the equipments of a light battery of artillery, are published, by direction of the Secretary of War, for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Equipments of an Infantry Soldier.

1 blanket bag.	1 gun sling.
1 blanket bag shoulder straps (pair).	1 haversack.
1 blanket bag coat straps (pair).	1 haversack strap.
1 bayonet scabbard.	1 meat can.
1 cartridge belt, woven, or 1 cartridge box, with waist belt and plate.	1 tin cup.
1 canteen.	1 knife.
1 canteen strap.	1 fork.
	1 spoon.

Equipments of a Cavalry Soldier.

1 carbine sling and swivel.	1 canteen and strap.
1 pistol holster.	1 haversack and strap (for dismounted service).
1 cartridge belt.	1 meat can.
1 cartridge belt (which is fitted for use of saber attachments for carrying the saber, when called for).	1 tin cup.
1 saber knot.	1 knife.
1 pair spurs.	1 fork.
1 pair spur straps.	1 spoon.

Horse Equipments.

1 saddle, comprising—	1 curb bridle, comprising—
1 saddletree, leather covered.	1 headstall.
1 quarter strap (self-adjusting).	1 pair reins.
2 safes and rings for quarter straps.	1 curb bit.
2 cincha straps.	1 curb strap.
1 girth (cincha).	1 watering bridle, comprising—
2 stirrup straps.	1 snaffle bit.
2 stirrups, hooded.	1 pair reins.
6 coat straps.	1 link.
1 carbine boot and straps (used only with caliber .45 carbine).	1 halter, comprising—
1 carbine scabbard and straps (2) (used only with caliber .30 carbine).	1 headstall.
2 saber straps (used only with caliber .45 carbine).	1 halter strap.
1 pair saddlebags.	1 lariat.
1 saddle blanket.	1 lariat strap.
1 surcingle.	1 picket pin.
	1 side line.
	1 nosebag.
	1 horse brush.
	1 currycomb.
	1 stirrup, with socket for guidon (special).

*Equipment (exclusive of Ammunition) for a Six 3.2-inch Field
Battery, with Combined Battery Wagon and Forge.*

- 6 3.2-inch B. L. steel guns.
- 6 3.2-inch carriages and limbers.
- 6 3.2-inch caissons and limbers.
- 1 combined forge and battery wagon.
- 13 sets artillery harness for two wheel horses.
- 26 sets artillery harness for two lead horses.

ON EACH CARRIAGE.

- 1 pair bow-spring recoil brakes.
- 1 sponge and rammer, jointed, for bore.
- 2 short rammers and sponges combined for chamber.
- 1 sponge cover, bore sponge.
- 1 breech strap.
- 2 sponge covers, chamber sponge.
- 1 prolonge (section of picket rope).
- 1 combination screw-driver in trail box.
- 1 gunner's gimlet in trail box.
- 1 gunner's reamer in trail box.
- 1 priming wire in trail box.
- 2 primer pouches in trail box.
- 2 lanyards (new pattern) in trail box.
- 1 fuse punch in trail box.
- 1 vent punch in trail box.

WITH EACH CARRIAGE LIMBER.

- 1 front sight under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 1 breech sight, bronze, under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 1 breech-sight pouch under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 2 gunner's haversacks, in ammunition chest.
- 1 front-sight cover, in left-hand footboard compartment.
- 1 sperm oiler, rectangular, brass, under footboards, right-hand compartment.
- 1 wheel grease can under footboards, right-hand compartment.
- 1 wheel grease-can knife under footboards, right-hand compartment.
- 2 watering buckets, canvas, folding, under footboards, left-hand compartment.
- 1 tool box, under footboards, right-hand compartment, containing—
 - 1 screw wrench, 12-inch.
 - 1 iron nut wrench, 12 inches long.
 - 1 3/4-inch cold chisel, 8 inches long.
 - 1 8-inch hand bastard file.
 - 1 hand hammer, 12 1/4-inch handle.
 - 1 small steel punch.
- 1 neck yoke.
- 1 doubletree.

- 2 singletrees.
- 2 paulins, 12 feet by 12 feet, dyed duck.
- 1 cushion, canvas and hair.
- 1 padlock for ammunition chest.

ON EACH CAISSON BODY.

- 1 breech cover.
- 1 combination tompion and muzzle cover; the latter in the breech cover, which is secured by its straps and buckles to the spare wheel axle toggle.
- 1 maneuvering handspike.
- 2 shovels, long handled.
- 2 spades, short handled.
- 2 pickaxes, handled.
- 2 axes, handled.
- 2 lanterns, with Cranston attachment.
- 1 prolonge (section of picket rope).
- 1 spare pole.
- 1 spare wheel.
- 2 paulins, 12 feet by 12 feet, dyed duck.
- 2 padlocks for ammunition chests.
- 1 cushion, canvas and hair.

WITH EACH CAISSON LIMBER.

- 1 wheel grease can.
- 1 wheel grease-can knife.
- 2 paulins, 12 feet by 12 feet, dyed duck.
- 1 neck yoke.
- 1 doubletree.
- 2 singletrees.
- 2 watering buckets, canvas, folding.
- 1 cushion, canvas and hair.
- 1 padlock for ammunition chest.

ON BODY OF FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON.

- 2 water buckets (galvanized sheet iron), inside of wagon body.
- 1 prolonge (section of picket rope), inside of wagon body.
- 2 lanterns, with Cranston attachment, inside of wagon body.
- 1 oil can, sperm (2 1/4 pints), inside of wagon body.
- 1 oil can, coal (3 gallons), inside of wagon body.
- 1 grindstone, arbor, crank, and frame (iron), complete, inside of wagon body.
- 1 lunette prop.
- 2 jackscrews.
- 1 hammer, sledge, medium.
- 1 anvil (100 pounds).
- 1 vise, forge.
- 2 padlocks (and keys).

Equipment (exclusive of Ammunition) for a Six 3.2-inch Field Battery, etc.—Continued.

<p align="center">SADDLER'S TOOLS (CHEST).</p> <p>1 saddler's tool chest (handled), (in chest compartment). 1 knife, round. 1 knife, shoe. 1 draw-gauge. 6 awls, stitching, handled (assorted). 1 rivet set (two holes). 1 revolving punch, four tubes, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7. 1 claw tool. 1 compasses, 6-inch. 1 creaser (wood). 1 cutting nippers, 10-inch. 1 pair shears, 6-inch blade. 1 hammer, riveting. 1 edge tool, No. 2. 1 rule (2-foot), No. 18 (2-fold). 1 oilstone. 1 pliers (large), 6-inch. 1 driving punch, No. 5. 1 stitching horse, complete. 2 small canvas bags for small stores.</p>	<p>1 hand ax, No. 7. 1 hammer, claw. 4 chisels, framing—$\frac{3}{4}$-inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch, and 2-inch. 3 gouges, framing—$\frac{1}{2}$-inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch. 1 screw wrench, 12-inch. 1 plane, jack. 1 plane, smoothing. 1 spokeshave. 1 rule (2-foot), No. 72, 4-fold, Stanley. 10 brad awls, assorted, with (and contained in) handle. 1 square, trying, 9-inch. 1 awl, scribing. 12 files, saw, assorted—4-inch and 6-inch. 1 rasp, wood, 10-inch. 1 file, wood, 10-inch. 1 oiler, brass. 1 oilstone, 8-inch. 1 gauge. 1 compasses, 10-inch wing. 1 table vise. 1 pincers, small. 1 mallet, wood. 6 auger bits—$\frac{1}{4}$-inch, $\frac{1}{2}$-inch, $\frac{3}{4}$-inch, 1-inch, $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch, and $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch. 2 screw-driver bits—$\frac{1}{2}$-inch and $\frac{3}{4}$-inch. 1 patent auger handle. 3 file handles, iron—4-inch flat, 4-inch round, 5-inch. 1 linen tapeline ("Chesterman" Sheffield), 100 feet. 2 small canvas bags for small stores.</p>
<p align="center">CARPENTER'S AND WHEELWRIGHT'S TOOLS (CHEST).</p> <p>1 carpenter's and wheelwright's tool chest, handled (in chest compartment). 1 brace with twelve bits, assorted. 1 drawing knife, 12-inch. 1 handsaw, 20-inch. 1 rip saw, 26-inch.</p>	

Supplies, Cleaning Material, Spare Parts, etc., in Battery Wagon Body.

<p align="center">SUPPLIES.</p> <p align="center">(Expendible.)</p> <p>2 sides leather, bridle (24 pounds). 2 sides leather, harness (40 pounds). 2 pounds beeswax. 3 pounds black wax. 36 buckles, iron, roller—four $\frac{3}{8}$-inch, four $\frac{3}{4}$-inch, eighteen $\frac{1}{2}$-inch, four 1-inch, two $1\frac{1}{2}$-inch, and four $1\frac{3}{4}$-inch. 2 papers tacks, copper. 3 papers tacks, iron—one 8-ounce, one 12-ounce, and one 18-ounce.</p>	<p>3 pounds rivets and burrs, copper—one $\frac{1}{2}$-inch No. 10 belt, one $\frac{3}{8}$-inch No. 10 belt, and one 1-inch No. 8, oval head. 5 pounds thread, shoe, No. 10. 5 needles, collar. 50 needles, saddler's, assorted. 4 thimbles. 10 pounds nails. 1 gross wood screws. 6 pieces sash cord, braided ($1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds). 3 gallons coal oil. 50 pounds wheel grease.</p>
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Material for Cleaning and Preservation.

(Expendible.)

4 gallons neatsfoot oil (2 cans).
 2½ pints sperm oil.
 20 pounds harness soap.
 10 pounds sponge.
 4 quires sandpaper.
 6 quires emery cloth.
 2 pounds rotten stone.
 25 pounds tripoli.

SPARE PARTS—GUN.

(Expendible.)

4 carrier latch pins.
 8 carrier latch-pin springs.
 2 gas-check pads.
 4 steel split rings.

SPARE PARTS—CARRIAGE.

(Expendible parts marked *.)

1 bow-spring brake.
 2 singletrees.
 1 doubletree.
 1 neck yoke.
 4 pole pads.*
 6 linchpins.*
 4 linch washers.*
 4 ammunition-chest bolts and nuts.*
 4 turnbuckles for ammunition chests.*
 4 breech-strap eye washers.*
 2 nuts for assembling bolts for lazy tongs.*
 4 shoes for caisson brakes.*
 4 lid props.*
 4 lid prop-plate pivots.*
 1 pintle key and chain.*

SPARE PARTS—HARNES.

(Expendible parts marked *.)

6 breast straps.
 6 bridles and bits, artillery.
 4 collars, steel.
 8 girths, hair, artillery, 4 wheel 4 lead.
 6 halters, artillery.
 50 halter straps.*
 6 martingales with cincha straps.
 2 neck-yoke pads.*
 10 surcingles, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, as called for.
 4 traces, lead, artillery.
 4 traces, wheel, artillery.

SPARE PARTS—STEEL COLLAR.

(Expendible.)

2 trace plates.
 4 draft springs.
 4 pad hooks.
 2 pad bolts and nuts.
 2 nuts for pad bolts.
 2 buckle latches.
 6 buckle springs.
 6 bolts and nuts for top connection.
 4 nuts for top-connection bolts.
 6 bolts and nuts for bottom of collar.
 2 collar wrenches.
 4 nuts for bottom bolts.
 6 bolts and nuts for extension.
 4 nuts for extension bolts.
 6 bolts and nuts for trace plate.
 4 nuts for trace-plate bolts.
 12 back straps.
 8 back-strap connections.
 6 collar pads, canvas.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

(Expendible parts marked *.)

3 gunner's gimlets.
 3 vent punches.
 3 priming wires.
 4 fuse punches.
 24 fuse-punch pins.*
 1 obturator spindle-nut wrench.
 4 whips, artillery.
 2 pickax handles.*
 2 ax helves.*
 4 short rammers and sponges, combined.
 1 sponge and rammer, jointed.
 2 sponge heads and sponges for short rammers and sponges, combined.*
 1 rammer head for short rammers and sponges, combined.*
 2 sponge heads and sponges for jointed sponge and rammer.*
 1 rammer head for jointed sponge and rammer.*

ON LIMBER OF FORGE AND BATTERY WAGON.

1 neck yoke.
 1 doubletree.
 2 singletrees.
 2 paulins (12 feet by 12 feet).
 2 watering buckets, canvas folding, in footboard compartment.
 1 wheel grease can, in footboard compartment.
 1 wheel grease-can knife, in footboard compartment.
 1 canvas coal bag (3 bushels).
 200 pounds horseshoes, in chest.
 50 pounds horseshoe nails in chest.

Material for Cleaning and Preservation—Continued.

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS (FORGE CHEST).	
1 forge, portable, Empire (modified for Army use).	1 hardie.
2 aprons (leather), smith's.	1 screw wrench, 12-inch.
1 hammer, hand, handled.	2 shoeing knives.
1 hammer, riveting.	1 toe knife.
1 hammer, shoeing.	1 shoeing pincers.
1 pair tongs, for holding $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch iron.	1 clinching iron.
1 pair tongs, for holding $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch iron.	1 nail punch.
1 pair tongs, smith's, 11-inch.	1 rule (2-foot), wood, 4-fold, No. 72, Stanley.
1 chisel, handled (for cutting hot iron).	1 square, steel.
1 chisel, handled (for cutting cold iron).	1 oiler, brass.
1 fore punch and creaser (on one handle).	1 shoeing box (sole leather).
1 chisel, hand, cold.	1 file handle, iron, 6-inch.
1 pritchel.	1 wrench, small, for forge.
1 shoeing rasp, 16-inch.	1 fire rake.
1 flat bastard file, 12-inch.	1 fire shovel.
1 round punch, hand.	2 small canvas bags, for nails and small stores.
	1 padlock (and key).

Equipment for the Personnel of a Light Battery of Six Guns.

121 revolvers.	100 halter headstalls,	} Making hal- ters com- plete.
121 pistol holsters.	100 halter straps,	
121 cartridge boxes or pouches for re- volvers.	50 horse brushes.	
13 sabers, light artillery.	100 lariats.	
Saber belts, complete—	22 links.	
13 saber belts.	100 nosebags.	
13 saber attachments.	100 picket pins.	
13 belt plates.	100 surcingles.	
108 waist belts and plates.	121 canteens.	
21 saddles, complete.	121 canteen straps.	
21 saddlebags, pairs.	121 haversacks.	
100 saddle blankets.	121 haversack straps.	
21 spurs, pairs.	121 knapsacks, light artillery.	
21 spur straps, pairs.	121 knives.	
21 bridles, curb.	121 forks.	
100 bridles, watering.	121 spoons.	
50 currycombs.	121 meat cans.	
20 girths or cinchas, extra.	121 tin cups.	

This order will take the place of General Orders, No. 41, current series, which is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 NO. 68. } *Washington, June 13, 1898.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following movements are ordered in connection with the organization and recruitment of the Brigade of Volunteer Engineers:

1st Regiment.

1. The headquarters of the 1st Regiment of U. S. Volunteer Engineers are provisionally established at New York City (335 Broadway), at which point the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Majors will take station.

2. Majors John S. Sewell, Louis Duncan, and James D. Fergerson; Captains Ira A. Shaler, Eugene Ellicott, Merrit H. Smith, Azel Ames, jr., Arthur Haviland, Charles Parker Breese, and 1st Lieutenant Joseph A. Steinmetz will act as recruiting officers for the regiment, under instructions of the regimental commander.

3. Recruiting offices will be established at Boston, Massachusetts; New York City, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia, and the following assignment of recruiting officers is made:

To the Boston office: Major John S. Sewell and Captain Azel Ames, jr.

To the New York office: Major James D. Fergerson and Captain Ira A. Shaler.

To the Philadelphia office: Captain Eugene Ellicott and 1st Lieutenant Joseph A. Steinmetz.

To the Baltimore office: Major Louis Duncan and Captain Arthur Haviland.

To the Norfolk office: Captain Charles Parker Breese.

Recruits for this regiment will be examined by the surgeons attached to the U. S. recruiting offices at the respective points above named, or by a surgeon of the regiment, under the instructions governing the medical examination of recruits.

4. The rendezvous for the regiment is established at Camp Townsend, near Peekskill, New York, the Governor of the State of New York having assented to its use.

5. Recruits who have passed a medical examination will be forwarded in detachments to Camp Townsend, at which point

they will be mustered into the service of the United States as rapidly as companies and battalions are organized.

6. Major James B. Burbank, 5th Artillery, is hereby detailed as mustering officer for the regiment; he will also act as quartermaster and commissary, for the purpose of subsisting the recruits from the time of their enrollment to the time of rendezvous, and for their transportation from the place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous. Upon receipt of this order, Major Burbank will communicate by telegraph with the colonel of the regiment, and thereafter will hold himself in readiness to proceed to Peekskill at such time as companies and battalions may be ready for muster-in.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

7. The Subsistence Department will contract for the subsistence of the men of this regiment, at Camp Townsend, at a price not to exceed forty cents per day per man, until the muster-in of the regiment has been completed, after which it will be regularly supplied with rations in kind.

2d Regiment.

1. The headquarters of the 2d Regiment U. S. Volunteer Engineers are provisionally established at Chicago, Illinois, (1637 Indiana Avenue), at which point the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major Savage, and Major Pinckard will take station.

2. Recruiting offices will be established at Springfield, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; St. Paul, Minnesota; Omaha, Nebraska; Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Francisco, California, and Portland, Oregon, to which recruiting officers or agents will be assigned by the regimental commander.

3. The rendezvous for the 1st and 2d battalions of the regiment is established at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, Illinois; for the 3d battalion at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

4. Major Richard H. Savage will proceed from Chicago, Illinois, to Springfield, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Major Edward L. Pinckard, from Chicago, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota; Omaha, Nebraska, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Major William C. Langfitt, from San Francisco, California, to Portland,

Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Colorado, and return to San Francisco; Captain Robert P. Johnson, from Key West, Florida, to Salt Lake City, Utah; and thence to San Francisco, California; all on duty connected with the recruitment of the regiment, under instruction from the regimental commander.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Burr will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and report to the regimental commander.

1st Lieutenant Charles W. Parker, Quartermaster, will proceed from Washington, District of Columbia, to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and report to his regimental commander for duty.

5. Captain C. M. Rockefeller, 9th Infantry, is hereby detailed as mustering officer for the companies recruited at Springfield, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, which will form the 1st battalion; 1st Lieutenant C. C. Ballou, 12th Infantry, for the companies recruited at Chicago, Illinois; St. Paul, Minnesota, and Omaha, Nebraska, which will form the 2d battalion; 1st Lieutenant John M. Barber, 7th Infantry, for the company at Denver, Colorado; 1st Lieutenant W. R. Dashiell, 24th Infantry, for the company at Salt Lake City, Utah; 1st Lieutenant D. J. Rumbough, 3d Artillery, for the company at San Francisco, California, and 2d Lieutenant Kenneth Morton, 3d Artillery, for the company at Portland, Oregon, which four last-named companies will form the 3d battalion; they will also act as quartermaster and commissary for the purpose of subsisting the recruits from the time of their enrollment to the time of muster-in, and for their transportation from the place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous. Upon receipt of this order, the mustering officers above named will communicate by telegraph with the colonel of the regiment, and thereafter will hold themselves in readiness to proceed to such points as the colonel may indicate, and at which a body of recruits approximating the size of a company, is awaiting muster-in to the United States service. The surgeon or an assistant surgeon of the regiment will also proceed with the mustering officers to the said points.

6. As soon as a company has been organized and mustered into service the mustering officer will direct its transportation

to the place of rendezvous of the battalion of which it is to be a part. For this purpose the mustering officers will provide themselves with the necessary transportation requests and other blanks, and will make timely requisitions for such travel rations as may be necessary. Commanding officers of regiments will so arrange their itinerary as to involve as little travel as possible.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 69.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, June 14, 1898.</i>

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I.—An Act to authorize the establishment of post-offices at military posts or camps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the continuance of the existing war the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, establish a temporary post-office at any military post or camp for the purpose of supplying the officers and troops there encamped with mails, the location of which post-office may at any time be changed to any other post or camp. On the establishment of such post-office he shall cooperate with the Secretary of War or officer commanding such post or camp for the purpose of securing the detail of an officer of the Regular or Volunteer Army of suitable rank to act as postmaster, who shall, when the exigency will permit, execute a bond to the United States as such, and of a sufficient number of noncommissioned officers and privates to act as clerks in said post-office, who shall serve as such without additional salary, pay, or compensation other than that attaching to their rank and position in the Army. Each of said persons shall, before entering upon the

discharge of his duties, take the oath prescribed for persons employed in the postal service. In any case where it is deemed impracticable by the military authorities to detail persons from the Army to act as postmaster or clerks the Postmaster-General is authorized to appoint a civilian as postmaster, and also to make a special order allowing to him reasonable compensation for clerical services and to meet the necessary expenses of said office, as well as a proportionate increase of salary to the postmaster during the period of such extraordinary business as may attach to his office, under the provisions of section thirty-eight hundred and sixty-three, Revised Statutes, payable out of the appropriations for the postal service. He may also provide for the issue and payment of money orders at any post-office established under the provisions of this Act, after the postmaster shall have given bond as required by law.

SEC. 2. That the Postmaster-General shall supply to post-offices referred to in the preceding section all necessary postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, and other supplies of whatever description. He may also prescribe regulations for the conduct of the business at such post-offices in conformity, so far as the same may be applicable, to the regulations relating to the ordinary postal service.

SEC. 3. That in any case where, in the judgment of the Postmaster-General, any military post or camp can be better and more economically supplied by a branch post-office, he may, without reference to its distance from the main office, establish the same, and meet the expenses thereof by special order, as in the case of post-offices referred to in the preceding section.

Approved, June 6, 1898.

II.—An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the Military and Naval establishments for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and hereby are, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the Military and Naval establishments for the fiscal year ending June

thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes, as follows:

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY.

For contingent expenses of the Army, incident to the expedition to the Philippine Islands, to be expended under the direction of the commanding officer of the United States military forces at the Philippine Islands, in his discretion, for such purposes as he may deem best in the execution of his duties under the orders of the President, and for such objects as are not now appropriated for, to be available until expended, one hundred thousand dollars.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO CUBA.

For machinery and equipment for the construction and repair of roads, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the construction and equipment of military railroads, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For additional intrenching tools, electric appliances, photographic and topographic outfits, instruments, maps, manuals, and special and technical services, fifty thousand dollars.

For contingencies involving immediate expenditures of imperative urgency that can not be specified in advance, to be expended under the direction of the Major-General Commanding the Army, fifty thousand dollars.

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY.

For the expenses of the Signal Service of the Army as follows: Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs, signal equipments and stores, binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges; war balloons, telephone apparatus (excluding exchange service), and maintenance of the same; electrical installations and maintenance at military posts; maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines and cables, including salaries of civilian employees, supplies, and general repairs, and other expenses connected with the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue, as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, general prisoners at posts, prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made); for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized issues of candles; of toilet articles, barbers', laundry and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and recruits at recruiting stations; of matches for lighting public fires and lights at posts and stations and in the field; of flour used for paste in target practice; of salt and vinegar for public animals; of issues to Indians visiting military posts, and to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts. For payments: For meals for recruiting parties and recruits; for hot coffee, canned beef, and baked beans for troops traveling, when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army. For the payment of the regulation allowances for commutation in lieu of rations: To enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions while traveling to and from places of contest; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; five million dollars.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for general post sanitation, expenses of medical-supply depots, pay of employees, medical care and treatment

of officers and enlisted men of the regular and volunteer armies on duties at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, for the proper care and treatment of cases in the armies suffering from contagious or epidemic diseases, fifty thousand dollars.

TORPEDOES FOR HARBOR DEFENSE.

For torpedo defense of Manila Harbor, Philippine Islands, to be available until expended, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

For printing and binding for the War Department and its bureaus, to be executed under the direction of the Public Printer and to remain available until expended, one hundred thousand dollars.

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Approved, June 8, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 70.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, June 16, 1898.</i>

I.—The seventh paragraph on page eleven of General Orders, No. 41, September 4, 1896, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

The classification and insignia will be held only during the practice year next succeeding the competition at which they were won. At the end of each year classification and insignia must be again competed for. The gunner's insignia and the gunnery specialist badge may be permanently retained by the soldier when he has won them at five successive annual competitions.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following paragraph is added to the Regulations, viz:

1849a. So far as relates to disbursements at the Philippine Islands and other points, including Alaska, beyond the boundary of the United States proper and for the convenience of

the paymaster in obtaining ready money, as well as for the accommodation of both officers and men at such distant places, a check may be drawn for a portion of the pay due the soldier (or officer), in which case it will be drawn in favor of the soldier (or officer), and the object or purpose will be stated as "part pay for month of ——;" if for any sum which the soldier (or officer) may desire in exchange for money after he has been paid, the check will be drawn by the paymaster in favor of himself and indorsed by him payable to the order of the soldier (or officer), and the object or purpose will be stated as "to obtain cash to make payments at a distance from a depository."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 71.		Washington, June 17, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions are published for the information and guidance of recruiting officers of the Army, both Regulars and Volunteers:

In the absence of a commissioned medical officer or contract surgeon, recruiting officers are authorized to employ a civilian physician to make the examination of recruits preceding enlistment required by Army Regulations, at a compensation of forty cents for each man thus examined.

Such of the provisions of paragraphs 842 and 1458 of the Army Regulations, and of Circular Letters, Adjutant General's Office, May 25, 1896, and June 3, 1898, as are inconsistent with the foregoing are suspended during the war.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 72. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 21, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following orders are promulgated to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. After every battle or engagement with the enemy, written reports thereof will be made by commanders of regiments, separate battalions or squadrons, companies or detachments, and by all commanders of a higher grade, each in what concerns his own command, which reports will be forwarded, through the proper channel, to the Adjutant General of the Army.

2. Commanding officers of all detached or independent batteries, troops or companies, in the field, will forward a monthly company return *direct* to the Adjutant General of the Army.

3. In order that the War Department may be in possession of the latest information respecting the Army, all returns, muster rolls, etc., will be promptly forwarded when due.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 73. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 21, 1898.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, June 21, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the forces comprising the Philippine Expedition, under command of Major General *Wesley Merritt*, U. S. Army, are hereby constituted an Army Corps to be known as the Eighth. Major General *Merritt* is assigned to the command of the Eighth Corps, with authority to transfer the command of the Corps to Major General *Otis* or the next officer in rank at such time as he may deem it expedient as a matter of military administration.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 74. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, June 22, 1898.

The attention of the Department having been called to the fact that efforts have been made to cause the condemnation of Springfield rifles, caliber .45, because in some cases they require cleaning or slight repairs that can be made in the field, and that many of these arms have had but little service of a kind that could injure their accuracy or firing qualities, the Secretary of War directs that when arms are presented for inspection with a view to condemnation strict attention be paid to paragraph 884 of the Regulations, which prescribes that public property in use will not be reported as unserviceable nor condemned by an inspector merely because worn or shabby in appearance when really strong and serviceable.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 75. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, June 22, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of officers of the Volunteer Army of the United States in accounting for ordnance and ordnance stores which may in any manner come into their possession, and their careful attention is invited thereto:

All officers of the Army to whom ordnance property is issued or who may otherwise come into possession of such property are required to make quarterly returns thereof to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, District of Columbia, on the following dates, each year, viz:

March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st.

Should an officer resign or be relieved from command, and transfer his responsibility before any of these dates, he will, in such case, render a closing return showing the transaction for part of the quarter, embracing the period from his last

return to the date of said transfer. The receipt of the officer succeeding him in command for the property on hand will be a voucher to said return.

Property returns should exhibit in detail the transactions that take place during the period for which they are rendered. All stores invoiced to or received by an officer should be entered on the debit side of the return, according to the date of the invoice or other voucher, which should be numbered 1, 2, 3, etc.

Where stores are received without invoices, they are taken up on the return per statement or certificate of the accounting officer, as to how they came into his possession. Stores captured from the enemy, picked up on the march or found in camp are accounted for in the same manner.

Every entry on the face of the return should have a corresponding voucher, whether it be an invoice, certificate, or statement, authenticating the transaction.

All stores disposed of, whether issued, condemned, lost in action, expended, or charged against enlisted men on muster and pay rolls, should, in like manner, be entered on the credit side of the return, vouched for and dropped accordingly.

Before charging an enlisted man with the money value of stores lost or damaged, there should be clear proof of carelessness or neglect on his part. Should the soldier admit the justice of the charge when signing the rolls it will, however, be deemed sufficient warrant for making it, without further proof or inquiry. In all cases where charges are made, a statement thereof should be sent with the return from which the stores are dropped, enumerating the stores charged, giving the names of the enlisted men, amounts charged, date of the rolls, with remarks opposite each name stating how the stores were disposed of, whether lost through neglect, damaged or otherwise.

Stores lost in action should be accounted for by the certificate of the responsible officer, setting forth the date and place of the engagement and the attendant circumstances, and the affidavit of one or more enlisted men cognizant of the facts, to the effect that the loss was unavoidable, having been caused by an attack of the enemy in superior force, which could not be resisted, or like event. In such cases the details of the engagement are given, including the number of killed, wounded, etc.

Stores abandoned for want of transportation must be accounted for by the certificate of the responsible officer as to the facts, supported by the order of the officer directing such action, as also by the certificate of the quartermaster whose duty it was to furnish transportation that it was impossible for him to do so. Such transactions are only allowed upon conclusive proof that the loss sustained was wholly unavoidable.

When stores become unserviceable or unfit for use, they should be submitted for the action of an inspector and disposed of as directed, a copy of the inventory and inspection report being sent with the property returned as a voucher. Surplus serviceable stores can, however, be turned over to the nearest ordnance officer upon order of the department or other commander.

Stores expended, such as ammunition and material used in repairs or completion of arms and accouterments, are dropped from the return on abstract of expenditures signed by the responsible officers.

Where the vouchers exceed the number of lines on the debit or credit side of the return, an abstract should be made, embracing thereon all the transactions and the aggregate of the stores taken up on the return or dropped therefrom accordingly.

To illustrate the method of preparing a quarterly return, a sample copy is appended hereto, showing the transactions likely to occur in a company or other organization. The principle can be applied to any kind of return and will, if adhered to, enable officers to promptly render their returns, thus avoiding delay in the final settlement of their accounts.

Failure to make returns as herein stated will subject officers to stoppage from their pay of the money value of the property issued to them by the United States. All such delinquencies will be promptly reported, in order that the United States may be reimbursed for said property.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

I certify that the foregoing return exhibits a correct state of the ordnance and ordnance stores pertaining to Company A, 1st Alabama Volunteers, in my charge, during the quarter ended June 30, 1898.

_____,
Capt. Commanding Co. A, 1st Ala. Vols.

STATION:

Tampa, Fla.,

June 30, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 76. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 22, 1898.

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following allowance of horses for mounts, wheel transportation, tentage, etc., for the Medical Department of the Army in the field is authorized:

Horses for mounts.

	H. S.	A. H. S.	Privates.
To each regiment of infantry.....	1	-----	1
To each artillery battalion (3 light batteries)	-----	3	1
To each cavalry regiment.....	1	-----	2
To each corps headquarters.....	1	-----	2
To each division headquarters.....	1	-----	1
To each brigade headquarters.....	1	-----	1
To each division ambulance company.....	7	3	12
To each corps reserve ambulance company.....	7	3	12
To each division field hospital.....	2	2	6
To each corps reserve hospital.....	2	2	6

Wheel transportation.

One ambulance to 400 men of the effective force.

One 4-horse wagon to 600 men of the effective force.

One 4-horse wagon to each brigade.

Tentage.

For each ambulance company:

17 common tents for privates.

2 common tents for noncommissioned officers.

For each division field hospital:

15 common tents for privates.

2 common tents for noncommissioned officers.

1 common tent for supplies.

Hospital tents on a basis of 6 patients (beds) to each tent.

Hand litters, with slings, to be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department:

1 for each company.

2 for each ambulance.

Requisitions for the necessary articles of camp and garrison equipage, tools, etc., will be based on the official allowances for companies of infantry.

Requisitions for the before-mentioned supplies will be sent in separately for *divisions*, with statement whether or not the division organization is complete.

Horses and wheel transportation will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and horse equipments by the Ordnance Department.

II..Commanding Generals of Army Corps are directed to detail, upon the application of Chief Surgeons of Corps, two line officers not above the grade of first lieutenant for duty as Acting Assistant Quartermasters with the medical service of each division.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 77.)	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
	Washington, June 23, 1898.

I..The following order of the Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The commander of a volunteer regiment will appoint the adjutant and the quartermaster thereof, and will report such appointments, at once, when made, to the Adjutant General of the Army. Such appointments will not be antedated, and the officers appointed will be entitled to the pay pertaining

thereto from the date they assume **their** duties under such appointment, respectively. Paragraph 233 of the Regulations is modified accordingly in respect to volunteer regiments mustered into the service of the United States.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following syllabus of the opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury, relative to extra or special duty pay, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The act of Congress, approved April 26, 1898, increased the pay proper of all enlisted men in war time, and then provided that it should not be further increased by what is known as extra pay for extra or special duty, thus cutting off the extra duty pay of all soldiers, no matter where they may be employed.

The act of May 4, 1898, making an appropriation for extra duty pay for certain enlisted men in the Quartermaster's Department, does not authorize their pay for extra duty in war time, and therefore the appropriation for extra duty pay in said act can not be used for extra or special duty during such time.

After the war ceases, should it cease before the time in which the appropriation shall continue available, to wit: January 1, 1899, it will then, and then only, be available for the payment of extra duty pay for such extra duty as may be performed after the war ceases.

III..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following paragraph is added to the Army Regulations:

225a. No ensign, pennon, streamer, or other banner of any kind, other than the flags, colors, standards, pennants and guidons prescribed by the Army Regulations, will be used by the Army, or by any regiment or other organization thereof.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 78.		<i>Washington, June 24, 1898.</i>

I..The following instructions of the Secretary of War are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Commanders of military departments in which United States Volunteer troops are serving, in rendering the monthly returns of their departments, under the requirements of paragraph 789 of the Regulations, will make separate returns each month of the Volunteer troops and those of the U. S. Army, respectively, serving in their commands.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 46 of the Regulations (General Orders, No. 46, Adjutant General's Office, July 14, 1897) is amended to read as follows:

46. A division commander may grant leaves for ten days, a corps or department commander for one month, and the Commanding General of the Army for four months; or they may extend to such periods those granted by subordinate commanders. Applications for leaves of more than four months' duration, or from officers of the staff corps and departments for more than one month, or from department commanders desiring leaves of absence to pass beyond the territorial limits of their commands, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army for the action of the Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 79.		<i>Washington, June 25, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 879 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

879. Officers will prepare and sign in triplicate, on blank forms furnished by the Inspector General of the Army, inventories of public property requiring inspection, and present

them, with the property, to the inspector general or acting inspector general at the time of his annual visit. In the case of property in the field, of rapidly deteriorating subsistence stores or of unserviceable public animals, such inventories will be prepared when necessary, and unless the time of the visit of an inspector be near at hand, one copy will be forwarded to the commander of the department or army corps or division in the field. Public animals will be inventoried singly, with a brief description of color, sex, age, and distinguishing marks.

II. By direction of the Secretary of War, ordnance officers will issue to the officer in charge of the noncommissioned staff and band, or of company musicians, of volunteer regiments, when they take the field, upon the requisition of such officer, thirty revolvers, which will allow one for each regimental noncommissioned staff officer and one for each member of the regimental band.

When the ordnance officer has not sufficient revolvers for this purpose on hand, he will make requisition therefor on the Chief of Ordnance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 80.)	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
	<i>Washington, June 27, 1898.</i>

The following act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the administration of justice in the Army," approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to promote the administration of justice in the Army," approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, as supplemented and amended by subsequent

legislation, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“That the commanding officer of each garrison, fort, or other place, regiment or corps, detached battalion, or company, or other detachment in the Army, shall have power to appoint for such place or command, or in his discretion for each battalion thereof, a summary court to consist of one officer to be designated by him, before whom enlisted men who are to be tried for offenses, such as were prior to the passage of the Act ‘to promote the administration of justice in the Army,’ approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, cognizable by garrison or regimental courts-martial, and offenses cognizable by field officers detailed to try offenders under the provisions of the eightieth and one hundred and tenth articles of war, shall be brought to trial within twenty-four hours of the time of the arrest, or as soon thereafter as practicable, except when the accused is to be tried by general court-martial; but such summary court may be appointed and the officers designated by superior authority when by him deemed desirable; and the officer holding the summary court shall have power to administer oaths and to hear and determine such cases, and when satisfied of the guilt of the accused adjudge the punishment to be inflicted, which said punishment shall not exceed confinement at hard labor for one month and forfeiture of one month’s pay, and, in the case of a non-commissioned officer, reduction to the ranks in addition thereto; that there shall be a summary court record kept at each military post and in the field at the headquarters of the proper command, in which shall be entered a record of all cases heard and determined and the action had thereon; and no sentence adjudged by said summary court shall be executed until it shall have been approved by the officer appointing the court, or by the officer commanding for the time being: *Provided*, That when but one commissioned officer is present with a command he shall hear and finally determine such cases: *And provided further*, That no one while holding the privileges of a certificate of eligibility to promotion shall be brought before a summary court, and that noncommissioned officers shall not, if they object thereto, be brought to trial before summary courts without the authority of the officer

competent to order their trial by general court-martial, but shall in such cases be brought to trial before garrison, regimental, or general courts-martial, as the case may be."

SEC. 2. That articles eighty and one hundred and ten of the Rules and Articles for the Government of the Armies of the United States be, and the the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 3. That the commanding officers authorized to approve the sentences of summary courts and superior authority shall have power to remit or mitigate the same.

SEC. 4. That post and other commanders shall, in time of peace, on the last day of each month, make a report to the department headquarters of the number of cases determined by summary court during the month, setting forth the offenses committed and the penalties awarded, which report shall be filed in the office of the judge advocate of the department, and may be destroyed when no longer of use.

SEC. 5. That soldiers sentenced by court-martial to dishonorable discharge and confinement shall, until discharged from such confinement, remain subject to the Articles of War and other laws relating to the administration of military justice.

SEC. 6. That it shall be lawful for any civil officer having authority under the laws of the United States, or of any State, Territory, or District, to arrest offenders, to summarily arrest a deserter from the military service of the United States and deliver him into the custody of the military authority of the General Government.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Approved, June 18, 1898.

By the foregoing act the field officer's court is abolished and the summary court substituted for it, to take effect August 17, 1898. The summary court will thereafter be legal, both in time of peace and war.

Summary court blanks will be issued by the Adjutant General's Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 81. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 27, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions relating to the inspection service of the armies in the field are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Inspecting officers, selected when practicable, from the Inspectors General of the Regular or Volunteer Army, are assigned by the War Department to the headquarters of geographical departments, and to the headquarters of armies and army corps, in the field, and by the commanding generals thereof, to divisions.

In the absence of such assignment, and to fill temporary vacancies, commanding generals of armies, army corps, divisions, and geographical departments may detail officers from their commands for such duty, reporting their action to the Adjutant General of the Army for the information of the War Department, subsequently to be transmitted to the Inspector General of the Army for record.

2. In order to discharge his duties efficiently, an inspector should make himself familiar with everything relating to the different branches of service within the scope of his investigations. Industrious attention must therefore be given by him to the study of the regulations and laws for the government of the army, the systems of instruction, and the general principles of the military profession. The sphere of inquiry of an inspector includes every branch of military affairs except when specially limited in orders, or by the Army Regulations.

3. Upon arriving at his station an inspector general, or acting inspector general, will report to the commanding general in person and by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, and thereafter will report to him monthly the inspections and investigations made by him; to this end he will keep a record of the various services performed and the dates thereof. The attention of inspectors is especially called to Articles LVII, LVIII, LXXII, Army Regulations.

4. An inspector general or acting inspector general will make known his orders or instructions to commanding, or

other officers, whose troops and affairs he is directed to inspect, and these officers will see that every facility and assistance, including clerical aid and the use of an orderly, are provided if requested. If ordered to investigate accusations prejudicial to the character of an officer, he will make known their nature to the officer and give him an opportunity to make his own statement in writing, which he will append to his report. Harmony as well as justice to the individual and the public require that such reports be maintained inviolably confidential and that they should not of themselves be made the basis of official proceedings. In the investigation of misconduct or attempt to defraud the Government on the part of any officer or agent of the United States, the inspector is authorized to administer oaths to witnesses. Inspection reports of troops, of disbursements, money accounts, and unserviceable property will be rendered on the prescribed forms and will be *submitted to the officer ordering the inspection.*

5. An inspector general or acting inspector general will not give orders unless specially authorized to do so, and then only in the name of the superior giving such authority. He will report with strict impartiality all irregularities coming under his notice, as well as the remedies applied to correct them, and will refrain from informal conversation or comment upon subjects of inspection or investigation. When in the course of an inspection, an inspector obtains confidential information respecting matters affecting the public service, he will communicate such information in an oral or written special report.

6. All nonconfidential inspection reports will be forwarded through regular channels to the Adjutant General of the Army, for transmittal to the Inspector General of the Army. When irregularities, deficiencies, or misconduct are reported, the several commanders will state, in forwarding the reports, what remedies have been or will be applied to correct them.

7. Inspectors will make written memoranda on the spot of every defect, irregularity, or neglect, observed during their inspections; also any particular excellence which may strike their attention.

INSPECTION OF TROOPS.

8. Inspections of troops will be conducted as prescribed in the authorized drill regulations, and when the command consists of more than one company, will be preceded by a review when practicable.

All officers and enlisted men, except the guard, the sick, and one cook per company, will be present at inspection under arms.

The inspector will ascertain and report whether there be any officers or enlisted men in excess of the prescribed organizations; absentees will be accounted for and the precise status of all officers stated; he will critically observe and report upon the military bearing and appearance of the troops and their discipline; whether regularly mustered and paid and the date of last payment; whether parades, guard-mounting, and roll calls are in proper form; whether company, battalion, and regimental inspections are frequently and regularly made, and by whom; the condition of the arms, accouterments, field equipments, and uniforms; the gun carriages, implements, equipments of batteries; of riding equipments and harness, and whether well fitted; of horses, whether well treated, shod, and cared for, and free from disease; whether troops are fully equipped for field service, and blanket bags uniformly and properly packed; the police of tents, grounds, kitchens, and sinks; whether camps are well located, properly drained, and thoroughly policed; the condition of the water supply; the composition and instruction of camp guards, and number of prisoners; whether the troops are proficient in the different drills, advance guard, and outpost; in target practice, signaling, pitching shelter tents, first aid to the injured, and whether every officer and enlisted man has a first-aid packet; whether the required books, records, and reports are kept and rendered, and company and all public funds legitimately expended and accounted for; whether the transportation, including ambulances, stretchers, and travois, the quartermaster's, commissary's, medical, and ordnance supplies are sufficient and in good condition; the police and capacity of the hospital; number of sick and wounded, and whether they receive proper attention; the prevalence of epidemic or other

diseases; whether all officers are zealous and intelligent, reporting any who are addicted to intemperance and gambling, or who frequent low company, or are incapacitated in any way for active service.

9. In the inspection of heavy artillery the inspector will report whether the batteries are assigned to guns; whether the guns, carriages, appliances, ammunition, platforms, magazines, parapets, etc., are preserved in good order; whether magazines are frequently aired, and the means prescribed for locating objects and the control of the fire are in good working order.

10. In the inspection of cavalry, the inspector will classify cavalry horses thus:

a. Those to be condemned as unfit for any use whatever in any branch of the service. These will be disposed of according to Army Regulations.

b. Those unfit for cavalry service but fit for team or draft horses. These will be turned into the Quartermaster's Department.

c. Those unfit for service but susceptible of recuperation by timely treatment.

d. Serviceable horses.

The number of each class will be given in every report of inspection.

11. Bearing in mind the specialties of each arm, the inspector will test the infantry and cavalry in making an attack, over a distance of at least 1,000 to 1,500 yards, against an enemy, either indicated or represented; in the proper disposition of advance and rear guards, on the march, at a halt, and when attacked; in the formation of an outpost according to theordon or group system, or both.

In the inspection of field batteries they should be required to advance rapidly, and take up a position to attack or defend some point; the inspector will note whether the batteries are properly subdivided for marching and action, and whether the reserve, train, etc., are judiciously located. Similarly in the inspection of the heavy artillery, the entire garrison should be disposed for battle, a squadron of the enemy will be assumed, the leading ship being represented by some vessel approaching or leaving the harbor; skill in aiming, the

efficiency of fire control, supply of ammunition, and all the appliances of the defense will be tested, the object of this and the other inspections of troops being to determine the degree of their preparation for active service.

These exercises being of paramount importance will have precedence over the drills when time is pressing.

In the inspection of permanent posts and garrisons the scope of the inspection and report will conform to the requirements of prescribed memoranda and the Army Regulations covering that subject.

INSPECTION OF ADMINISTRATION, DISBURSEMENTS, AND ACCOUNTS.

12. In making these inspections the inspector will inquire as to the necessity, economy, and propriety of all disbursements, their strict conformity to the law appropriating the money, and whether the disbursing officers comply with the law and regulations in keeping the public funds, their accounts and making their disbursements and deposits. The disbursing officer will prepare a statement of his accounts on Form 3, Inspector General's Department, together with a list of outstanding checks, Form 3a. The inspector will verify the statement from the cashbook, treasury receipts, vouchers, etc., and compare the vouchers with the check stubs and depository statements, and will count the cash on hand. It will be observed whether or not disbursing officers are familiar with their duties, and are prompt, accurate, and courteous in conducting their business; whether issues and payments are made strictly in compliance with law, and whether any unauthorized funds are kept. Persons employed and things hired will be seen as far as practicable and the necessity for their employment and hire established.

INSPECTION OF PROPERTY FOR CONDEMNATION.

13. This duty will be performed by inspectors general or acting inspectors general, assisted when necessary by such officers as may be specially detailed for the purpose. The attention of inspectors is directed to paragraphs 878-889, Army Regulations, which will govern in making these inspections. Whenever a want of proper care in the preservation of Government property comes to the knowledge of the inspector,

he will report the fact. All reports of inspection of property will be submitted by the inspector through his immediate commander to the officer empowered to order final disposition of the property.

Inspectors will state in their reports of damaged or inferior quartermaster, commissary, or medical stores, the source from which they were obtained, and, when practicable, the names of the officers or inspectors who furnished and passed the articles so reported.

The necessary blank forms, which have the force and effect of Army Regulations, will be furnished by the Inspector General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 82.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, June 27, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, the attention of Commanding Generals of Army Corps in the field is directed to the fact that the act of Congress approved June 2, 1898 (General Orders, No. 62, June 3, 1898, from this office), fixes the number of hospital stewards, Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, at two hundred (200), and that owing to the number of hospital stewards now on duty outside of the limits of the Army Corps in the field, ten (10) only will be available for duty with each Army Corps, which number under the law can not be exceeded.

It is important that it should be fully understood that the hospital stewards mustered in with each volunteer regiment can be detached from their regiments and assigned to duty at the discretion of the Commanding Generals of Army Corps.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

During the existing war the commanding officers of engineer companies, who are serving with their companies, away from the headquarters of the Battalion of Regular Engineers, are authorized to appoint sergeants, corporals, and first-class privates of their companies, and, when necessary, to reduce such enlisted men to the lower grades. This authority, how-

ever, will not affect the status of enlisted men who are not serving with these companies.

Noncommissioned officers of permanent independent volunteer batteries or companies will be appointed by the commanding officers thereof and will be furnished with a certificate of rank signed by the battery or company commander. When these organizations are independent only temporarily, the commanding officer will make temporary appointments of noncommissioned officers and the permanent appointments will be made in the regular way when they are formed into regiments.

III.—By direction of the Secretary of War, men who are sick in the division or brigade hospitals of their command, at date of muster, will be mustered on the muster rolls and the pay rolls of the organization to which they belong as "present," with the remark "sick in division or brigade hospital." If the organization to which they belong be detached from the corps, division, or brigade, they will be mustered on detachment rolls (Form No. 2), a separate roll being prepared for each regiment. See Note 1 on the rolls and A. R. 785, the provisions of which must be strictly observed.

IV.—The following decision is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

COLORS AND STANDARDS.—It being found impracticable to embroider the colors and standards for the several volunteer organizations, as required by paragraphs 215, 216, 217, and 218, Army Regulations, so as to be available at an early period, the colors and standards shall be inscribed either in gold or painted in imitation of embroidery.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 83.		<i>Washington, June 28, 1898.</i>

The following proclamation of the President of the United States is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

*By the President of the United States.***A PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas an act of Congress was approved on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain," and

Whereas, by an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the President is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the Army of the United States:

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the twenty-third of April, in the present year; the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the War Department.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our [SEAL.] Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President:

WILLIAM B. DAY,
Secretary of State.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 84.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, June 29, 1898.</i>

1. With the approval of the Secretary of War, an expenditure of not to exceed ten rounds of ammunition per month for each officer and enlisted man is hereby authorized. In the training of volunteer troops, great attention will be given to company, battalion, regimental and brigade drill and exercises, especially to such formations and movements as will render the men rapidly efficient for attack and defense, marching in line of battle, by the flank, changes of front, plying

and deploying, and picket and outpost duty. Especial instructions will be given officers and men in connection with the formation and use of advance and rear guards, as well as in the necessary precautions to be taken to guard against surprises and ambushes, and the use of flankers and flanking detachments and columns for bodies of troops operating in the presence of the enemy. Officers and men will also be instructed in the General Rules for Fire Discipline, commencing at paragraph 534, Infantry Drill Regulations.

2. It should be borne in mind that the object of all military instruction and drill is to teach officers and enlisted men, individually and as organizations, as quickly as possible, the best methods of defeating the enemy with the least sacrifice of the lives of our men. In order to insure this result, the effective use of firearms in battle is necessary, and the rapid and thorough instruction of men in the use of their arms should in every possible way be expedited.

3. The instruction of volunteer troops and recruits which has been previously ordered by corps, division, and brigade commanders, will include aiming, position drill, and target practice. Regimental schools of instruction for officers, under the personal direction of regimental commanders, and schools of instruction for noncommissioned officers and intelligent privates, directly under the supervision of company commanders, will be held not less than twice a week. Special inspections will be made by competent officers to determine the number of men in all organizations who have not had practice with their rifles, and such men as have not had this practice will be so instructed without delay. Blank ammunition should be procured for preliminary firing; but where this can not be obtained, actual practice with ball cartridges will be carried out at once, if it can be done with perfect safety to everybody in and out of the Army. Frequent inspections will be made to insure the carrying out of these instructions, the results of such inspections to be duly reported; and when for any reason other than campaigning these instructions have not been fully carried out, a special report will be made giving the reason therefor, which report will be transmitted by corps commanders to these Headquarters. The attention of inspectors general is directed to the carrying out of these instructions.

4. The Ordnance Department is not prepared to furnish to so large an army as the present one all the necessary material

for target practice, such as frames, markers, etc. It is thought, however, that these can be improvised, while the Ordnance Department can furnish, on requisition, paper targets that are ordinarily used for this purpose. At permanent camps where an officer can be detailed in charge of rifle practice, it will be practicable to furnish all the frames and other material required, although this can not be done generally, and it will be the exception and not the rule.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 85.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, July 1, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following movements are ordered in connection with the organization and recruitment of the brigade of Volunteer Engineers:

1st Regiment.

The headquarters of the 1st U. S. Volunteer Engineers are removed from New York City to Camp Townsend, near Peekskill, N. Y., to which point the Colonel and all officers, not otherwise detached, will repair without delay.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

3d Regiment.

The headquarters of the 3d regiment, U. S. Volunteer Engineers, are temporarily established at No. 2728 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at which point the Colonel, the Majors, the Regimental Quartermaster, and the Regimental Adjutant will take temporary station.

Recruiting offices will be established at Richmond, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Austin, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Nashville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark., to which points recruiting officers will be assigned by the regiment commander. Recruits for the regiment will be examined by the surgeons attached to United States Recruiting Offices, if there are any at any of the points above named, or by the surgeon or an assistant surgeon of the regiment or

by a local physician, under the provisions of General Orders, No. 71, June 17, 1898, from this office.

The rendezvous for the regiment is established at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene J. Spencer* will proceed from St. Louis, Mo., to Louisville, Ky., and return; Major *Edgar Jadwin* from Washington, D. C., to Little Rock, Ark.; Austin, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Major *Henry C. Davis* from Washington, D. C., to Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Nashville, Tenn., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; and Major *Willoughby Walke* from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., all on duty in connection with the recruitment of the regiment under instructions from the regimental commander.

Recruits who have passed medical examination will be forwarded in detachments to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., at which point they will be mustered into the United States service as rapidly as companies are organized.

The recruiting officers above named will also act as Quartermasters and Commissaries for the purpose of subsisting the recruits from the time of their enrollment to the time of rendezvous, and for their transportation from the place of enrollment to the place of rendezvous.

1st Lieutenant *Ralph Harrison*, 2d Cavalry, is hereby detailed as mustering officer for the regiment.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 86.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, July 2, 1898.</i>

I. In section 7 of the Act "For the better organization of the line of the Army of the United States," approved April 26, 1898, it is provided "That in time of war every officer serving with troops operating against an enemy who shall exercise, under assignment in orders issued by competent authority, a command above that pertaining to his grade, shall be entitled

to receive the pay and allowances of the grade appropriate to the command so exercised."

The Attorney General has held that this clause "was intended to apply to all instances where the troops of the United States are assembled in separate bodies, such as regiments, brigades, divisions, or corps, for the purpose of carrying on and bringing to a conclusion the war with Spain;" but that "all service in the Army at the present time is not to be considered as operating against an enemy. Troops and their officers on the western frontiers, performing the same service as garrisons which is requisite in time of peace, and in nowise considered a part of the Army assembled to carry on the war with Spain, would not be within the meaning of the Act."

To entitle an officer to the pay of a grade above that actually held by him, the assignment in orders under the clause cited must be by the written order of the commanding general in the field or the Secretary of War, and no pay or allowances of a higher grade than that actually held by an officer will be paid under this provision except when a certified copy, in duplicate, of such order with statement of service is filed with the paymaster.

II.—Commanding officers of volunteer regiments, independent battalions and batteries of heavy artillery, squadrons and light batteries will furnish to the Adjutants General of their respective States a monthly return, prepared on Form No. 23, A. G. O., February 11, 1897.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 87.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 2, 1898.

I.—The Army is engaged in active service under climatic conditions which it has not before experienced.

In order that it may perform its most difficult and laborious duties with the least practicable loss from sickness, the utmost care consistent with prompt and efficient service must be exercised by all, especially by officers.

The history of other armies has demonstrated that in a hot climate abstinence from the use of intoxicating drink is essential to continued health and efficiency.

Commanding officers of all grades and officers of the medical staff will carefully note the effect of the use of such light beverages—wines and beer—as are permitted to be sold at the post and camp exchanges, and the commanders of all independent commands are enjoined to restrict, or to entirely prohibit, the sale of such beverages, if the welfare of the troops or the interests of the service require such action.

In this most important hour of the Nation's history it is due the Government from all those in its service that they should not only render the most earnest efforts for its honor and welfare, but that their full physical and intellectual force should be given to their public duties, uncontaminated by any indulgences that shall dim, stultify, weaken or impair their faculties and strength in any particular.

Officers of every grade, by example as well as by authority, will contribute to the enforcement of the order.

II.—With a view to avoid extreme suffering among wounded horses or mules on the field of battle, it is hereby ordered that a veterinary surgeon, or some other person detailed by the commanding officer, will accompany troops in an engagement, whose duty it will be to put an end to the agonies of all horses or mules that in his judgment are suffering to a degree requiring such action on his part.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 88.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, July 5, 1898.</i>

The accompanying tables of the price of clothing and equipage, and of tableware and kitchen utensils, for the Army of the United States, with the money allowance for clothing of the enlisted men for each year and day, also of the allowances of equipage and of tableware and kitchen utensils, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, to take effect July 1, 1898, and to remain in force until further orders.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Statement of the price at which Clothing for the Army of the United States will be issued from July 1, 1898, until further orders.

CLOTHING.	Ordnance Ber- geants.	Commissary Ber- geants.	Post Quartermas- ter Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Acting Stewards.	Privates, Hospital Corps.	Ordnance.	Engineers.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Light Artillery.	Cavalry.	SIGNAL CORPS.		Indian Scouts.	
													Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants.		
Blanket, woolen.	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	\$3.33	each.
Blouse, lined, made.	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.41	"
Blouse, lined, unmade	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	"
Blouse, unlined, made	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	"
Boots, sewed.																pair.
Brassards, white						.15										each.
Cap (or hood), canvas, blanket- lined.	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	"
Cap, forage	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	"
Cap, forage, ornaments, new pattern	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	"
Cap, forage, ornaments, new pat- tern, with letters only.								.09								"
Cap, forage, ornaments, new pat- tern, with numbers only.									.09	.09	.09	.09				"
Cap, forage, ornaments, new pat- tern, without letters or numbers.									.08	.08	.08	.08				"
Cap, forage, ornaments, new pat- tern, for field musicians.								.15	.15	.15	.15	.15				"
Cap, forage's, ornaments, old pat- tern.								.15								"
Cap, forage, bugle, old pattern.	.02	.05	.05	.06	.02	.02	.02	.15	.02	.01	.02	.02	.05	.05	.07	"
Cap, forage, letters, old pattern.								.01	.01	.01	.01	.01				"
Cap, forage, numbers, old pattern.								.01	.01	.01	.01	.01				"

Statement of the price at which Clothing for the Army of the United States will be issued, etc.—Continued.

CLOTHING.	Ordnance Ser- geants.	Commissary Ser- geants.	Post Quartermas- ter Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Acting Hospital Stewards.	Privates, Hospital Corps.	Ordnance.	Engineers.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Light Artillery.	Cavalry.	SIGNAL CORPS.		Indian Scouts.	
													Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants.		
Coats—Continued.																
Uniform, facings for, including silk	\$0.45	\$0.69	\$0.51	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.47	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.41	set.
Collars, linen	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	each.
Cravats, black silk	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	"
Drawers, cotton flannel	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	pair.
Drawers, knit wool	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	"
Drawers, summer	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	"
Field uniforms (canvas):																
Coats	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	each.
Trousers	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	pair.
Chevrons, cloth—																
Noncommissioned staff	.27	.28	.79	.27	.23			.25	.25	.25		.26				"
Sergeant majors								.21	.21	.21		.23				"
Quartermaster sergeants									.23	.23						"
Principal musicians												.24				"
Saddler sergeants												.28				"
Chief trumpeters								.23	.23	.23		.24				"
Color sergeants								.22	.22	.22		.24				"
First sergeants								.12	.12	.12		.15				"
Sergeants							.14	.12	.12	.12			1.09	1.02		"
Corporals							.10	.09	.09	.09						"
Lance corporals							.07	.06	.06	.06						"
Fanners																"
Pioneers							.30	.25	.25	.25		.30				"

Statement of the price at which Clothing for the Army of the United States will be issued, etc.—Continued.

For clothing manufactured by the Quartermaster's Department in accordance with special measurements furnished, as provided by Par. 1174 of the Regulations, the following additional charges will be made:

Blouses	\$0.25 each.	Trousers	\$0.25 per pair.
Dress coats, foot	.15 "	For sewing brassards upon garments	.10 each.
Dress coats, mounted	.26 "	For sewing chevrons upon garments, irrespective of rank	.25 per pair.
Overcoats, canvas, blanket-lined	.25 "	For sewing stripes upon trousers, irrespective of rank	.75 "
Overcoats, kersey	.20 "		

Clothing and other articles issued exclusively to Bandsmen.

	Engi- neers.	Artil- lery.	Infan- try.	Cav- alry.	
Aiguillettes and shoulder knots	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	per set.
White trousers	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	per pair.
Lyres for forage caps	.11	.11	.11	.11	each.
Lyres for helmets	.02	.02	.02	.02	"
Music pouches, large or small	4.77	4.77	4.77	4.77	"
Helmets and trimmings—same as for other enlisted men of the mounted service.					

Materials.

Dark-blue cloth, $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1.60 per yard.	Sky-blue kersey, $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1.38 per yard.
Dark-blue blouse flannel, $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12 "	Uniform dress-coat buttons, staff, large	.22 " doz.
Dark-blue blouse lining flannel, $\frac{1}{2}$	.31 "	" " " small	.12 "
Dark-blue shirt flannel, $\frac{1}{2}$	.89 "	" " " line, large	.19 "
Canton flannel, $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 "	" " " small	.12 "
Dark-blue kersey, $\frac{1}{2}$	1.14 "	Worsted braid, for musicians' coats	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ " yard.

Note.—Under paragraph 1196 of the Regulations officers may purchase of cloth, kersey, flannel, and clothing procured for the enlisted men such quantities as they may require for their own personal use, at the prices given in this order. Purchases may also be made by officers for their servants, under paragraph 1197 of the Regulations, of the articles therein named.

Prices at which articles of Equipage will be charged in case of loss, damage, or otherwise.

ARTICLES.	PRICE.	ARTICLES.	PRICE.
Ax.....	\$0. 32	Drumhead, batter.....	\$0. 45
Ax helve.....	.08	Drumhead, snare.....	.43
Ax sling.....	1. 25	Drum rod.....	.20
Barrack-bag.....	.50	Drum sling.....	.60
Bedsack.....	.62	Drum snares.....set.....	.25
Bedsheet.....	.23½	Drumsticks.....pair.....	.11
Bedstead, iron, with woven-wire bottom.....	2. 93	Drumstick carriages.....	.23
Books, Co. council.....	.85	Fire.....	.20
Books, Co. letters received.....	.71	Flag, garrison.....	37. 40
Books, Co. letters rec'd, index.....	.49	Flag, hospital, field.....	3. 50
Books, Co. letters sent.....	.71	Flag, hospital, general.....	5. 50
Books, Co. letters sent, index.....	.49	Flag, post.....	11. 17
Books, Co. order.....	.55	Flag, storm and recruiting.....	3. 14
Books, Post council of administration.....	1. 25	Flag, halyards, garrison and post.....	1. 62
Books, Post letters received.....	1. 38	Flag, halyard, recruiting.....	.28
Books, Post letters received, index.....	.49	Guidon, ambulance, including staff.....	2. 25
Books, Post letters sent.....	1. 25	Guidon, artillery, service.....	5. 00
Books, Post letters sent, index.....	.49	Guidon, artillery, silk.....	18. 00
Books, Post order.....	1. 25	Guidon, cavalry, service.....	2. 50
Books, Regimental fund.....	1. 48	Guidon, cavalry, silk.....	8. 00
Books, Reg'l letters received.....	1. 43	Guidon, Indian scouts, service.....	10. 00
Books, Reg'l letters received, index.....	.50	Guidon, Indian scouts, silk.....	28. 00
Books, Reg'l letters sent.....	1. 33	Guidon, staff.....	2. 50
Books, Reg'l letters sent, index.....	.50	Hammocks.....	.92
Books, Reg'l order.....	1. 32	Hand litter.....	3. 13
Broom, corn.....	.14	Hatchet.....	.27
Brush, scrubbing.....	.06	Hatchet helve.....	.02
Bugle, light artillery.....	2. 45	Hatchet sling.....	.90
Bunk bottom, woven wire.....	1. 05	Kettle, camp.....	.24
Bunk, iron, without slats or bunk bottoms.....	3. 58	Mattress.....	1. 31
Card holder for bunks.....	.01	Mattress cover.....	.54
Chair, barrack.....	.47	Mess pan.....	.14
Color belt and sling.....	5. 00	Mosquito bar.....	1. 02
Color, camp, with staff.....	3. 00	Mosquito head net.....	.35
Color, artillery, nat'l, silk.....	50. 00	Overcoat, buffalo.....	25. 00
Color, artillery, nat'l, silk, painted.....	30. 00	Overcoat, canvas, blanket-lined.....	6. 47
Color, artillery, nat'l, service.....	17. 85	Pickax.....	.22
Color, artillery, reg'l, silk.....	140. 00	Pickax helve.....	.08
Color, artillery, reg'l, silk, painted.....	17. 00	Pillow.....	.20
Color, engineer, bat'l'n, silk.....	140. 00	Pillowcase.....	.09
Color, engineer, nat'l, silk.....	60. 00	Pillow sack.....	.17
Color, engineer, nat'l, service.....	17. 85	Pot, iron.....	1. 50
Color, infantry, nat'l, silk.....	50. 00	Shovel, long-handled.....	.55
Color, infantry, nat'l, silk, painted.....	30. 00	Shovel, short-handled.....	.50
Color, infantry, nat'l, service.....	17. 85	Spade.....	.55
Color, infantry, reg'l, silk.....	135. 00	Standard, cavalry, national, silk.....	37. 50
Color, infantry, reg'l, silk, painted.....	20. 25	Standard, cavalry, national, silk, painted.....	14. 00
Color staff.....	3. 00	Standard, cavalry, national, service.....	15. 00
Company marking stamp.....	3. 50	Standard, cavalry, regimental, silk.....	75. 00
Drum, complete.....	4. 62	Standard, cavalry, reg'l, silk, painted.....	13. 85
Drum case.....	.37	Standard, staff.....	3. 00

Prices at which articles of Equipage will be charged in case of loss, damage, or otherwise—Continued.

ARTICLES.	PRICE.	ARTICLES.	PRICE.
Stencil plates.....set	\$1. 10	Tent pins, large.....each	\$0. 01½
Tent, common, with wall.....	10. 47	Tent pins, small.....each	. 01½
Tent, common, with wall, complete.....	11. 59	Tent pins, shelter.....each	. 01½
Tent, conical wall.....	25. 40	Tent poles, common.....set	1. 06
Tent, conical wall, complete.....	28. 23	Tent poles, conical wall.....each	. 90
Tent, conical wall, improved, complete with stove and other appurtenances.....	31. 07	Tent poles, hospital.....set	3. 71
Tent, hospital.....	34. 75	Tent poles, shelter.....set	. 18
Tent, hospital, complete.....	48. 53	Tent poles, wall.....set	1. 45
Tent, shelter, each half.....	1. 77	Tent chains.....set	. 69
Tent, shelter, complete.....	3. 97	Tent-pole socket.....each	. 38
Tent wall.....	14. 13	Tent rings.....	. 05
Tent wall, complete.....	21. 30	Tentslips, metal, all kinds.....each	. 09
Tent fly, hospital.....	9. 45	Tent stove.....	1. 25
Tent-fly wall.....	5. 42	Tent stovepipe.....joint	. 09
Tent pins, common*.....set	. 30	Tent strap.....each	. 15
Tent pins, conical wall*.....set	. 60	Tent tripod.....each	1. 93
Tent pins, hospital*.....set	. 62	Trumpet "G," with "F" slide and extra mouthpiece.....each	2. 99
Tent pins, shelter*.....set	. 13	Trumpet cord and tassel.....	. 43
Tent pins, wall*.....set	. 37	Trumpet crook.....	1. 25
		Trumpet mouthpiece, extra.....	. 23
		Whistle.....	. 14

- { Hospital tents and flies require 18 large and 28 small pins.
 { Wall tents and flies require 10 large and 18 small pins.
 * { Conical wall tents require 48 small pins.
 { Common tents require 24 small pins.
 { Shelter tents require 10 pins.

Allowance of Clothing in kind (the aggregate cost of same constituting the annual money allowance of the enlisted men).

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 6 years.
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Blankets, woolen.....no.	2						2
Blouses.....no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Boots for mounted troops.....pairs	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Caps, forage.....no.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Caps, forage, ornaments for.....no.	1	1		1		1	4
Chevrons, cloth.....pairs	2		1	1	1	1	6
Chevrons, gold lace.....pairs	1			1			2
Coats, canvas fatigue.....no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Coats, uniform dress.....no.	1			1			2
Collars, linen.....no.	8	4	12	12	12	12	60
Drawers.....pairs	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Gauntlets, leather.....pairs	1		1		1		3
Gloves, Berlin, for foot troops.....pairs	4	4	8	8	8	8	40
Gloves, Berlin, for mounted troops.....pairs	2	2	4	4	4	4	20
Hats, campaign.....no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Helmets and trimmings, complete.....no.	1			1			2
Overalls for engineers and mounted troops, pairs.....	1		1	1	1	1	5
Overcoats.....no.	1						1
Shirts, dark-blue flannel.....no.	2	1	2	2	2	2	11
Shirts, wool knit under.....no.	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Shoes, barrack.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Shoes, calfskin, for foot troops.....pairs	2	1	2	3	2	2	12
Shoes, calfskin, for mounted troops.....pairs	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Stable frocks, for mounted troops.....no.	1			1			2
Stockings, cotton.....pairs	3	3	6	6	6	6	30
Stockings, woolen.....pairs	3	1	4	4	4	4	20
Suspenders.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Trousers, canvas fatigue.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Trousers, kersey.....pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Trousers stripes.....pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
BAND MUSICIANS authorized by law are entitled to mounted helmets, and, in addition to the foregoing, to the following articles							
Aiguillette and shoulder knots.....no.	1			1			2
Music pouch.....no.	1						1
Trousers, white.....pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10

The following articles will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department upon approval by the Department, Staff, or Post commanders. They do not form part of the annual money allowance of clothing :

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 5 years.
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Caps, canvas*-----no.	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Caps, fur†-----no.	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Gauntlets, muskrat†-----pairs	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Mittens, canvas*-----pairs	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Mittens, wool†-----pairs	1	1	2	2	2	2	10
Overshoes, arctic†-----pairs	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2

* To be charged only in case of loss or damage.

† To be charged at cost price at time of issue.

Whenever required, the following articles will be supplied by the Quartermaster's Department and charged to the enlisted men at cost price. They do not form part of the annual money allowance :

ARTICLES.	YEAR.					Total for 5 years.	
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.		Fifth.
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Cravats.....no.	2		2	2	2	2	10
Cork helmets (in lieu of campaign hats).....no.	1			1			2
Leggings, canvas.....pairs	1		1	1	1	1	5
Ponchos, rubber.....no.	1			1		1	3

White cotton undershirts, white muslin shirts, summer coats and trousers, and knit wool drawers will be supplied upon application to the Quartermaster's Department. They will be charged at cost price, but are not computed in the soldier's annual money allowance.

White brassards, issued to privates of the Hospital Corps, will be charged at cost price.

The insignia for first-class gunners as well as service chevrons (peace or war) are issued without charge.

Overcoats made of fur or other suitable warm material will be issued and accounted for in the manner prescribed by Par. 1191 of the Regulations.

Chief musicians have the same allowance of clothing as Quartermaster Sergeants. (See Section 1279 of the Revised Statutes.)

Post Quartermaster Sergeants have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (Act of Congress approved July 5, 1894.)

Hospital Stewards have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (Act of Congress approved March 1, 1887.)

Acting Hospital Stewards and privates of the Hospital Corps have the same allowance as a corporal of the arm of service with which on duty. (Act of Congress approved March 1, 1887.)

Indians employed as scouts, while in service, will receive the pay and allowances of Cavalry soldiers. (Par. 481 of the Regulations.)

The money allowance for clothing for the first year of each enlistment is allotted by half years, and the allowance for the second, third, fourth, and fifth years enlistment should be divided by two to obtain the semiannual allowance. There is no monthly allowance. The money-allowance tables give the daily proportion, estimating 365 days to the year, which should be used only for fractional periods less than the half year.

Each enlisted man is allowed, for the first year of every enlistment, the sum of five dollars for the purpose of having his clothing altered and fitted to his person. This sum is included in the first six months of the first year's allowance as published in the accompanying tables.

The annual money allowance of band sergeants and band musicians (authorized by Par. 245 of the Regulations) will be the same as that for company sergeants and privates of the respective arms from which they are detailed, and such articles of band uniforms, including music pouches, as do not form part of their annual clothing allowance to which they are authorized, may be issued, but not charged to them, except in case of loss or damage. The articles thus issued without charge will, however, remain the property of the United States.

A soldier may, when necessary, be relieved from ordinary military duty to make, repair, or alter uniforms. The post council will fix the rates to be charged, which will not exceed the cost of doing such work at the clothing depot, and company commanders will cause to be deducted from the pay of enlisted men and turned over to the proper party the amount properly due therefor. (Par. 263 of the Regulations.)

Enlisted men who, upon their enlistment, are furnished with overcoats having different cape linings than the arm of service to which they are finally assigned, will be furnished, without cost, with new linings, and the sum of \$1 each for inserting said linings will be defrayed by the Quartermaster's Department upon receipt of estimate of funds.

In no case should the Quartermaster's Department be put to the expense of changing any part of the uniform by reason of *voluntary* transfer of men from one arm of the service to another.

The gratuitous issue of one cord and tassel with each campaign hat drawn by the enlisted men of the Army is authorized until the stock of those now on hand at posts or at the general depots of the Quartermaster's Department shall have become exhausted. (Decision Sec. War, Feb. 25, 1887.)

The issue of overcoat capes to enlisted men, separately from the overcoat, is not authorized. (Decision Sec. War. Letter Dec. 3, 1885.)

Each prisoner, upon his release from confinement under a court-martial sentence, involving dishonorable discharge, is entitled to a suit of citizen's outer clothing, at a cost of not to exceed ten dollars. (Act of Congress approved March 16, 1896.)

Allowance of Equipage.

IN CAMP OR GARRISON.

	TENTS. *			Axes.	Hatchets.	Spades.	Pickaxes.	Camp kettles.	Mess pans.
	Conical wall.	Wall.	Common.						
A general officer		3		1	1				
Field and staff officer above rank of captain		2		1	1				
Other staff officers, or captains		1		1	1				
Subalterns of companies, to every two		1		1	1				
To every 6 foot or 4 mounted men			1						
To every 15 foot or 13 mounted men				2	2	2	2	2	5
To every 20 foot or 17 mounted men	1								
For storage of subsistence stores :									
For each battery, troop or company			1						
For each corps, division or brigade headquarters, 1 hospital tent or its equivalent.									
For each regimental headquarters		1							

Tents for the Sick, their Attendants, and Hospital Supplies.

	TENTS.	
	Hospital.	Common.
For 1 company	1	1
For 2 companies	1	1
For 3 companies	2	1
For 4 companies	2	1
For 5 companies	3	1
For 6 companies	3	1
For 7 companies	3	1
For 8 companies	3	1
For 9 companies	4	1
For 10 companies	4	1

Flags.

	Post.	Storm.	Halliards.
For each post or garrison	2	2	2
For each recruiting station	2	2	2
For each fortification in charge of an Ordnance Sergeant	2	2	2

* See also G. O. No. 54, H. Q. A., May 25, 1898, and G. O. No. 76, H. Q. A., June 22, 1898.

Under the provisions of Paragraph 213 of the Regulations, the following posts are designated to display the garrison flag, provided the flagstaff is seventy feet or more in height, viz:

Adams, Fort, R. I.; Alcatraz Island, Cal.; Angel Island, Cal.; Assinniboine, Fort, Mont.; Barrancas, Fort, Fla.; Bliss, Fort, Tex.; Brady, Fort, Mich.; Brown, Fort, Tex.; Canby, Fort, Wash.; Clark, Fort, Tex.; Columbus Barracks, Ohio; Columbus, Fort, N. Y.; Crook, Fort, Nebr.; D. A. Russell, Fort, Wyo.; Douglas, Fort, Utah; Ethan Allen, Fort, Vt.; Hamilton, Fort, N. Y.; Hancock, Fort, N. J.; Jackson Barracks, La.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Keogh, Fort, Mont.; Key West Barracks, Fla.; Leavenworth, Fort, Kans.; Logan, Fort, Colo.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; McHenry, Fort, Md.; McPherson, Fort, Ga.; Monroe, Fort, Va.; Myer, Fort, Va.; Niagara, Fort, N. Y.; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; Porter, Fort, N. Y.; Preble, Fort, Me.; Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; Riley, Fort, Kans.; Robinson, Fort, Nebr.; St. Francis Barracks, Fla.; Sam Houston, Fort, Tex.; Schuyler, Fort, N. Y.; Sheridan, Fort, Ill.; Sherman, Fort, Idaho; Slocum, Fort, N. Y.; Snelling, Fort, Minn.; Thomas, Fort, Ky.; Trumbull, Fort, Conn.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Wadsworth, Fort, N. Y.; Warren, Fort, Mass.; Washington Barracks, D. C.; Wayne, Fort, Mich.; West Point, N. Y.; Willets Point, N. Y.; Wingate, Fort, N. Mex.; Yellowstone, Fort, Wyo.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; Springfield Armory, Mass.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

Barrack Chairs.

Barracks will be supplied with chairs, at a rate not exceeding one for each non-commissioned officer and one for every two of the other enlisted men quartered therein. (Par. 982 of the Regulations.)

Corn Brooms and Scrubbing Brushes.

A monthly allowance of three brooms and two scrubbing brushes will be issued to each company, and an annual allowance of six scrubbing brushes to each post bakery is authorized. They will habitually be drawn quarterly, but may be drawn when needed.

If less than the maximum allowance is drawn in one quarter, credit can not be given in another. The allowance for each noncommissioned staff officer will be three brooms and two scrubbing brushes per annum. (Par. 1203 of the Regulations.)

Post commanders may, when necessary, order the issue of six brooms per annum to each public office and building furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, as follows: Post commander's and quartermaster's offices, quartermaster's warehouse, post bakery, school, chapel, and library. The necessity for, and the fact of issue, must in all cases be certified by the officer in charge of the office or building and verified by the post commander. (Par. 1204 of the Regulations.)

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from July 1, 1898.

	HOSPITAL CORPS.		ORDNANCE.			ENGINEERS.											
	Hospital Stewards.		Acting Hospital Stewards and Privates.			Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Sergeants.	Color Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (year-pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st appointment).	Musicians.	Privates.
Ordnance and Post Quarter-master Sergeants.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	61.32	61.32	59.49	58.40	56.39	62.78	62.41	61.68	60.96	60.04	59.31	59.13	58.49	58.03	57.37	57.01	56.77
	10.04	10.22	10.04	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.85	10.04	10.04	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.67
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	198.01	198.55	198.25	180.52	185.04	205.12	204.39	203.12	201.66	198.72	197.26	196.81	197.80	183.62	183.62	183.62	183.62
	336	336	326	32	309	344	342	338	334	329	325	324	326	318	318	318	318
	.08	.081	.079	.078	.077	.084	.084	.084	.084	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
	.115	.114	.11	.108	.102	.119	.118	.116	.114	.112	.11	.109	.111	.107	.107	.107	.107
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	61.32	61.32	59.49	58.40	56.39	62.78	62.41	61.68	60.96	60.04	59.31	59.13	58.49	58.03	57.37	57.01	56.77
	10.04	10.22	10.04	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.85	10.04	10.04	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.67
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
Per day, 2d year	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
Per day, 3d year	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
Per day, 4th year	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
	29.20	29.56	28.83	28.47	28.10	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.29	29.93	30.29	29.93	29.05
	41.97	41.61	40.15	39.43	37.23	43.43	43.07	42.34	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.78	40.51	39.05	38.83	37.37	37.01
Per day, 5th year	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	26.23	26.28	25.91	25.91	25.55	27.74	27.74	27.74	27.74	27.37	27.37	27.37	27.37	27.01	27.01	27.01	27.01
	198.01	198.55	198.25	180.52	185.04	205.12	204.39	203.12	201.66	198.72	197.26	196.81	197.80	183.62	183.62	183.62	183.62
	336	336	326	32	309	344	342	338	334	329	325	324	326	318	318	318	318
	.08	.081	.079	.078	.077	.084	.084	.084	.084	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
Per day, 5th year	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	\$	c.
	26.23	26.28	25.91	25.91	25.55	27.74	27.74	27.74	27.74	27.37	27.37	27.37	27.37	27.01	27.01	27.01	27.01
	198.01	198.55	198.25	180.52	185.04	205.12	204.39	203.12	201.66	198.72	197.26	196.81	197.80	183.62	183.62	183.62	183.62
	336	336	326	32	309	344	342	338	334	329	325	324	326	318	318	318	318
	.08	.081	.079	.078	.077	.084	.084	.084	.084	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from July 1, 1898—
Continued.

	CAVALRY.*												LIGHT ARTILLERY.†		
	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Serg'ts.	Chief Trumpeters.	Saddler Sergeants.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Bergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (reap- pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap- pointment).	Trumpeters.	Artificers and Privates.	First Sergeants.	Bergeants.	Corporals.
Total first 6 months, 1st year	\$ 66.98	\$ 66.79	\$ 67.16	\$ 66.43	\$ 66.06	\$ 66.06	\$ 65.33	\$ 64.42	\$ 63.51	\$ 63.33	\$ 63.87	\$ 62.23	\$ 66.88	\$ 65.15	\$ 64.24
Total second 6 months, 1st year	10.22	10.22	10.40	10.22	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.40	10.22	10.40	10.40	10.22
Total 2d year	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.48	32.48	32.12	32.48	32.12	32.85	32.48	32.48
Total 3d year	43.07	42.70	43.07	42.34	41.97	41.97	41.61	40.51	39.78	38.69	40.15	38.69	41.97	41.24	40.51
Total 4th year	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.48	32.48	32.12	32.48	32.12	32.85	32.48	32.48
Total 5th year	24.45	24.45	24.82	24.45	24.82	24.82	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.09	24.45	24.09	24.82	24.45	24.45
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS	210.42	209.86	211.15	209.14	208.95	208.95	207.49	204.56	202.92	200.57	203.83	199.47	208.77	206.20	204.38
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year	.367	.366	.368	.364	.362	.362	.358	.353	.348	.347	.35	.341	.361	.357	.352
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year	.056	.056	.057	.056	.057	.057	.057	.056	.056	.056	.057	.056	.057	.057	.056
Per day, 2d year	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.089	.089	.088	.089	.088	.09	.089	.089
Per day, 3d year	.118	.117	.118	.116	.115	.115	.114	.111	.109	.108	.11	.106	.115	.113	.111
Per day, 4th year	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.089	.089	.088	.089	.088	.09	.089	.089
Per day, 5th year	.07	.067	.068	.067	.068	.068	.067	.067	.067	.066	.067	.066	.068	.067	.067

* Troop quartermaster sergeants have the same allowance as sergeants. (G. O., 29, A. G. O., 1898.)

† Battery quartermaster sergeants and veterinary sergeants have the same allowance as sergeants. (G. O., 29, A. G. O., 1898.)

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from July 1, 1898—
Continued.

	INFANTRY.											SIGNAL CORPS.*		Boe Memoranda, page 12.	Indian Scouts.	
	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Serg'ts.	Principal Musicians.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (reap- pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap- pointment).	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.	Band musicians, authorized by law.	Sergeants, 1st class.			Sergeants.
Total first 6 months, 1st year.....	61.32	60.85	60.77	60.22	60.22	59.49	58.58	57.85	57.45	58.03	56.57	67.82	70.44	69.71	Boe Memoranda, page 12.	Indian Scouts.
Total second 6 months, 1st year.....	9.85	9.85	10.04	10.04	10.04	10.04	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.67	10.95	10.40	10.40		
Total 2d year.....	28.83	28.83	29.20	29.20	29.20	28.83	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.10	30.66	33.94	33.94		
Total 3d year.....	41.61	41.24	41.24	40.51	40.51	40.15	39.05	38.32	38.32	38.69	37.23	41.97	46.26	44.53		
Total 4th year.....	28.83	28.83	29.20	29.20	29.20	28.83	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.10	28.47	30.66	33.94	33.94		
Total 5th year.....	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	26.64	25.91	25.91		
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS.....	196.35	195.61	196.36	195.08	195.08	193.25	189.97	188.51	187.23	189.06	185.22	208.40	219.80	218.43		
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year.....	.336	.334	.333	.333	.333	.326	.321	.317	.315	.318	.31	.37	.386	.382		
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year.....	.054	.054	.055	.055	.055	.055	.054	.054	.053	.053	.053	.06	.057	.057		
Per day, 2d year.....	.079	.079	.08	.08	.08	.08	.078	.078	.077	.078	.077	.084	.083	.083		
Per day, 3d year.....	.114	.113	.113	.111	.111	.11	.107	.105	.106	.106	.102	.115	.124	.122		
Per day, 4th year.....	.079	.079	.08	.08	.08	.079	.078	.078	.077	.078	.077	.084	.083	.083		
Per day, 5th year.....	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.071	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.073	.071	.071		

* Corporals and 1st and 2d class privates have the same allowances as engineer troops of the same grade. (G. O. 28, A. G. O., 1898.)

See Memoranda, page 12. Indian Scouts.

*Prices at which articles of Tableware and Kitchen Utensils
will be charged in case of loss, damage, or otherwise.*

Dinner plates.....	each.....	\$0.12	Teaspoons.....	each.....	\$0.12
Soup plates.....	each.....	.13	Tablespoons.....	each.....	.24
Meat plates.....	each.....	1.20	Table forks.....	each.....	.24
Cups.....	each.....	.14	Table knives.....	each.....	.16
Saucers.....	each.....	.14	Bread knives.....	each.....	.13
Water pitchers.....	each.....	.88	Butcher knives.....	each.....	.17
Vegetable dishes.....	each.....	.48	Chopping bowls.....	each.....	.33
Saltcellars.....	each.....	.06	Coffee mills.....	each.....	4.80
Pepper boxes.....	each.....	.05	Meat saws.....	each.....	.94
Sirup pitchers.....	each.....	.54	Scales and weights.....	each.....	3.18
Bowls.....	each.....	.15	Frying pans.....	each.....	.42
Pickle dishes.....	each.....	.28	Meat forks.....	each.....	.08
Sugar bowls.....	each.....	.42	Meat choppers.....	each.....	5.52
Gravy boats.....	each.....	.44	Meatcutters (sausage machines)		
Mustard pots.....	each.....	.17	each.....		3.30
Tumblers.....	each.....	.05	Carving sets.....	each.....	1.35
Dippers.....	each.....	.08	Cleavers.....	each.....	1.43
Soup ladles.....	each.....	.21	Mustard spoons.....	each.....	.01
Skimmers.....	each.....	.08	Flour sieves.....	each.....	.53
Dish pans.....	each.....	.30	Can openers.....	each.....	.04
Basting spoons.....	each.....	.05	Graters.....	each.....	.10

Equipment of Tableware and Kitchen Utensils, based on General Orders, No. 7, A. G. O., 1895, and under provisions of paragraph 285 of the Regulations.

ALLOWANCE FOR ORGANIZATIONS OF VARIOUS STRENGTHS.																	
24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.
3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
2	4	6	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14
3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
2	4	6	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14
2	4	6	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14
2	4	6	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	4	6	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14
3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Frying pans																	
Meat forks																	
Meat choppers or meat cutters																	
Carving sets																	
Cleavers																	
Mustard spoons																	
Flour sieves																	
Can openers																	
Graters																	

Basis for computing cost of allowance of China and Glassware, under G. O. No. 7, A. G. O., 1895, and Circular No. 3, A. G. O., of 1895.

From 60 to 65 men's quota no allowance is made for increase, except for vegetable dishes.

The method of computing the allowance is as follows for a quarter :

For 60 men, 5 per cent of annual allowance of china and glassware, including individual and general articles.

For 70 men the allowance is that for 60 men plus $\frac{1}{3}$, with addition of—

- 1 meat plate ;
- 1 water pitcher ;
- 6 vegetable dishes ;
- 2 saltcellars ;
- 2 pepper boxes ;
- 2 sirup pitchers ;
- 1 pickle dish ;
- 2 sugar bowls ;
- 2 gravy boats ;
- 2 mustard pots.

For any increase over 65 men no allowance is provided for except that stated in Circular 3, viz : "proportionate increase according to strength of organization." In this connection the tables of allowance are based on current General Orders, which provide for increase of enlisted strength of organizations.

The maximum authorized strength is taken as the basis on which to compute allowance.

Especial attention is invited to provisions of Par. II, General Orders 51, A. G. O., 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 89. } *Washington, July 6, 1898.*

The following letter from the Postmaster General, regarding the establishment of a more complete system for the military mail service, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and the suggestions contained therein are approved by the Secretary of War :

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1898.

The Honorable THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: With the movement of troops and the establishment of camps or places of rendezvous in the existing war, the Post-Office Department made such immediate arrangements for the postal service in connection therewith as the exigencies required and permitted.

As soon as practicable after the opening of hostilities, Congress was asked by this Department to pass an Act making such special provision and conferring such authority as the emergency demanded, and Congress accordingly passed a Bill entitled

"An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Post Offices at Military Posts or Camps," a copy of which I have the honor to enclose herewith.

Pursuant to this Act, I beg to invite your co-operation in the establishment of a more complete system for the military mail service, and suggest the following general plan:

1. The Postmaster General shall establish a post office or branch post office at every military post or camp, which has been, or may be, created during the existing war.

2. Such post office or branch post office shall be under the immediate charge and direction of an official of the postal service detailed for that purpose by the Postmaster General, and who shall be designated as "Postal Superintendent in Charge."

3. The Secretary of War shall provide for the designation of an officer of the regular or volunteer Army attached to the general headquarters of the camp, who shall represent the military organization in its relations to the postal service, and whose duty it shall be to keep the Postal Superintendent in charge advised of the movement of troops to and from the camp.

4. The regimental mail service shall be in charge of the adjutants of regiments, who shall be held responsible for the collection and distribution of the mail within the several companies. Such detail of noncommissioned officers and privates shall be made as may be necessary for this purpose. Such persons, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take the oath prescribed for persons employed in the postal service, and shall serve without additional salary, pay, or compensation other than that attaching to their rank and position in the Army.

5. The Post-Office Department will arrange to separate incoming Army mail by headquarters, by regiments and, so far as possible, by companies, and deliver such mail properly sacked or pouched at such point as shall be most convenient for its transfer to the military detail, where under the direction of the War Department it shall be received by the Quartermaster's Department, and through that department delivered to the respective general and regimental headquarters.

6. The Quartermaster's Department shall also collect from the general and regimental headquarters outgoing mail to be in turn delivered to the employees of the Post-Office Department at the point of departure.

7. The Post-Office Department will detail for each camp an expert money-order clerk, who will give requisite bonds and be fully supplied from time to time with postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, and other supplies and blanks of whatever description. Applications for money orders within the regiments could be made out and, with the money accompanying, could be grouped and sent by a properly authorized person to the money-order clerk at headquarters, who would issue regular money orders therefor and return them through the same channel.

8. For the more complete efficiency of this system, the Postmaster General will, whenever necessary, designate a Post-Office Inspector, or an officer or employee of the railway mail service, to be associated with the postal superintendent in charge at any camp to aid in the installation or operation of the military mail service.

9. Whenever any military expedition shall be made, the Postmaster General will detail a sufficient force of trained employees of the postal service to accompany it, and organize the same system of military mail service at any camp that may be established.

Under the system thus outlined the Post-Office Department would keep the supervision and management of the mails; the Quartermaster's Department would undertake their transportation within the camp to and from the point of departure and arrival; and the adjutants would be responsible for the regimental and company collection and distribution.

If this plan meets your approval, I beg to ask that you will issue the necessary orders for its full and effective operation so far as it depends on the War Department and the military organization.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. EMORY SMITH,
Postmaster General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 90.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, July 6, 1898.</i>

Under the Act "To provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war," approved April 22, 1898, the age limits for soldiers of the national forces are fixed at eighteen and forty-five years. Persons not less than eighteen nor more than forty-five years of age enlisting in the Volunteer Army, and possessing the other qualifications mentioned in the Act, are legally enlisted. Upon application to the Secretary of War and satisfactory proof that any volunteer soldier is under the age of eighteen, he will be at once discharged. Minors over eighteen years of age are not entitled to discharge, but meritorious cases will be considered. All applications for discharge must be made through military channels to the Secretary of War.

Attention is called to paragraphs 970 and 971, Army Regulations, and to paragraph 827 of the Regulations, which is as follows:

827. Recruiting officers will be held to a rigid accountability for the enlistment of men who may be found unfitted for the service. If a recruit, after having been enlisted, be rejected, or discharged as a minor, and it appear that the enlistment was carelessly made or in violation of these regulations, the expenses incurred in consequence of the enlistment may be stopped against the pay of the officer responsible.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 91. } *Washington, July 8, 1898.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraphs 878, 882, and 888 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

878. Inspections having in view the condemnation of property will be made by inspectors-general, acting inspectors-general, or officers specially designated by the commander of a department, the commander of an army corps, or army in the field, or higher authority. Officers designated for the foregoing purpose shall not be in any way connected with the staff department or corps, the post, or particular organization to which the property to be inspected pertains, except in case of unserviceable public animals or of small quantities of rapidly deteriorating subsistence stores, unfit for sale or issue to troops, but not worthless, if delay would entail loss to the Government.

882. Inspectors will examine all property properly presented for condemnation. When all property presented has been destroyed in the presence of the inspector, one inventory will be forwarded by the inspecting officer through department or army corps headquarters to the Inspector General of the Army and the others will be delivered to the accountable officer. In cases in which the inspector recommends the sale of any property or its transfer to depots, he will forward all the inventories to department or army corps headquarters, and if the inspector's action is approved by the department or army corps commander, except as provided in paragraphs 1525 and 1526, two will be returned to the accountable officer and the other forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army to be transmitted to the Inspector General of the Army, and, in similar cases, when the accountable officer is not serving under the department or army corps commander and all the property has been destroyed in the presence of the inspector, one copy of the inventory will be forwarded to the Inspector General of the Army and two to the accountable officer, or if sale or transfer of the property is recommended, the inspecting officer will forward all the inventories to the Inspector General of the Army, who will forward them to the Secretary of War, through the chief of bureau concerned; one copy will be

returned to the Inspector General and two to the accountable officer.

888. Department commanders, the commander of an army corps, or army in the field, or the Commanding General of the Army, may give orders, on the reports of authorized inspectors, to sell, destroy, or make such other disposition of condemned property as the case may require, except the sale of ordnance and ordnance stores and the destruction of saddles issued by the Ordnance Department, for which the orders of the Secretary of War must be given. If the property be of considerable value, and there be good reason to suppose that it can be more advantageously applied or disposed of elsewhere than within the command, the matter will be referred to the War Department through the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 92.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 9, 1898.

The following address of the President of the United States is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The President's Address to the People for Thanksgiving and Prayer.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

At this time when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the Bay of Manila on the first day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and staying the feeling of exultation that too naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of divine grace and give devout praise to God who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hands and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I therefore ask the people of the United States, upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God who, in His inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unsathed triumph; now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows

of death to success, even though at a fearful cost ; now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer the success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the Nation's thanks let there be mingled the Nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor ; and withal let the Nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds, and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And above all, let us pray with earnest fervor, that He, the Dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace, and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquillity.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, July 6, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 93.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 12, 1898.

The following instructions governing the equipment of volunteer troops called into service under the President's proclamation of April 23, 1898, in addition to those contained in General Orders, No. 33, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, May 5, 1898, are published for the information and government of all concerned:

As soon as practicable after the receipt of this order, provided it has not already been done, the commanding officer of each volunteer regiment, battalion, or other separate organization, shall convene a board of officers of his command to make inventories of all property received from the Governor of the State or Territory to which his command was credited, and to make report as follows, viz:

1. To prepare an itemized list of all United States property received from the Governor, determine its condition and value, and fix the price (average) at which each article of clothing should be charged to enlisted men.

2. To make itemized lists of all articles of State property received from the Governor for use of the organization, and

to determine and report its money value at the time the property was received from the State, including clothing issued to enlisted men.

Quartermasters' property and ordnance property should be borne on separate inventories, and the reports of the several boards, after approval by the respective commanding officers, be forwarded direct to the chief of the bureaus to which the property pertains.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 94.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 12, 1898.

I.—The following act of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

An Act directing the enlistment of cooks in the Regular and Volunteer armies of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be enlisted in each company, battery, and troop in the Regular and Volunteer armies of the United States, as a part of the authorized enlisted strength thereof, under rules to be prescribed by him, a competent person as cook, who shall take rank as and be allowed the pay of a corporal of the arm of the service to which he belongs, and whose duties in connection with the preparation and serving of the food of the enlisted men of the company, battery, or troop, and with the supervision and instruction of enlisted men hereby authorized to be detailed to assist him, shall be prescribed in the regulations for the government of the Army.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

II.—The following instructions are published to govern the enlistment of army cooks, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 7, 1898:

1. A candidate for enlistment as cook will be first subjected to the required medical examination, and when found qualified for enlistment, both as regards his physical condition and his general character, the recruiting officer will examine him thoroughly as to his knowledge of methods and his skill in caring for, preparing, and serving food, particularly as to the amount of experience he has had in cooking for large bodies of men. The candidate will then be required to give a practical exhibition of his ability to cook, and for this purpose articles of the ration, in suitable amounts, will be issued to the recruiting officer by the nearest commissary upon requisitions signed by the recruiting officer. No candidate will be enlisted as a cook unless the recruiting officer be fully satisfied that he is competent to perform the duties required of him; and in the case of every person thus enlisted his enlistment paper will be plainly indorsed, "Enlisted as a cook." Men thus enlisted will be accounted for as cooks in the tables on the second and third folds of the trimonthly reports of the recruiting service.

2. The commanding officer of a regiment or other organization, in either the Regular or the Volunteer Army, is authorized to cause the enlistment of one competent cook for each company, troop or battery of his command. Such enlistments will be made, whenever practicable, by the recruiting (or mustering) officer authorized by existing orders and instructions to recruit for the command. Men thus enlisted will be included in the authorized maximum enlisted strength of their companies, troops or batteries.

3. General-service recruiting officers of the Regular Army, in addition to making enlistments of cooks for their own regiments upon the request of the commanding officers thereof, will, whenever practicable, enlist as cooks for general assignment men possessing the requisite qualifications and report them to the Adjutant General of the Army for assignment to companies, troops or batteries needing their services.

4. Mustering officers who are authorized to make enlistments *in the field* for volunteer organizations already mustered into the service of the United States (Section II, Circular Letter, Adjutant General's Office, June 3, 1898) may make enlistments of competent cooks to fill actual vacancies in such

organizations, with the approval of the department, corps, division or district commander; and they will be guided in making such enlistments by the instructions prescribed in this order to govern recruiting officers.

5. The commanding general of a department or corps may, when found necessary, authorize officers detailed from his command to recruit for one volunteer organization serving therein, to make enlistments of cooks to fill actual vacancies in other volunteer organizations of his command. Department and corps commanders may, at the request of commanding officers concerned, transfer cooks from one organization to another within their respective commands, for the purpose of preventing a surplus in one organization and of filling vacancies in another.

6. An enlisted man already in service and desiring to serve as a cook may be appointed and rated as such upon his own application, if in the opinion of his immediate commanding officer, as the result of a practical test, he is sufficiently proficient. Such appointments will be made in the same manner as those of company noncommissioned officers.

7. Only one cook is authorized by law for each company, troop or battery, and every care must be exercised by commanding officers, through communication with their recruiting officers and with department or corps headquarters, to prevent exceeding this allowance. Should there be an excess of cooks, from any cause, in an organization, the fact will be at once reported to the department or corps commander, with a view to the transfer of the surplus cooks to other organizations in which there may be vacancies therefor.

8. Cooks will be duly accounted for *as such* on all muster rolls and returns. The number required by an organization beyond the power of its own officers to supply will be reported to the proper department or corps commander, who will report such vacancies as can not be filled under his orders to the Adjutant General of the Army.

9. The commanding officer of each company, troop or battery will supervise the cooking and messing of his men; will see that at least two copies of the Manual for Army Cooks are provided for his command, and that suitable men in sufficient numbers are regularly detailed as assistants to the cook and are fully instructed by the latter in managing, cooking and

serving the ration in the field; also that necessary utensils in serviceable condition are always on hand, together with the field mess furniture for each man.

10. Each cook will be required to attend such drills and exercises as will qualify him for the performance of the duty of a soldier under arms when necessity requires.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 95.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 13, 1898.

The following orders are published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, July 11, 1898.*

By direction of the President, under the authority conferred upon him by section 4 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1898, to add one 2d lieutenant to each battery of artillery when recruited to its war strength, the artillery arm of the service is increased by the addition of eighty-four 2d lieutenants over and above the number provided for by the act of Congress approved March 8, 1898.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, July 12, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, which were annexed to the United States by Joint Resolution of Congress, approved July 7, 1898, are hereby attached to and included in the Department of California.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 96.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 13, 1898.

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned:

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I..An Act to amend section ten of an act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section ten of the Act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," as provides that "officers appointed or assigned to the staff of commanders of army corps, divisions, and brigades shall serve only in such capacity, and that when relieved from such staff service such appointments or assignments shall terminate," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that assignments of the officers of the volunteer staff shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as those of the Regular Army.

Approved, June 29, 1898.

II..An Act to authorize appointment of a military storekeeper in the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to nominate and, by and with

the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army; and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended for the purposes of this Act only.

Approved, July 1, 1898.

III.—An Act relative to the Corps of Engineers of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Corps of Engineers of the Army shall hereafter consist of one Chief of Engineers, with the rank of brigadier general, seven colonels, fourteen lieutenant-colonels, twenty-eight majors, thirty-five captains, thirty first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants, and the Battalion of Engineers: *Provided*, That the vacancies created by this Act in all grades above second lieutenant shall be filled by the promotion by seniority of the officers now in the Corps of Engineers: *And provided further*, That the number of officers in any grade above second lieutenant shall not be increased beyond the number heretofore established by law by the promotion of any officer to fill an original vacancy created by this Act until such officer shall have served at least three years in the grade from which he is promoted and the captains and lieutenants shall have satisfactorily passed the examinations required by existing laws.

Approved, July 5, 1898.

IV.—An Act to increase the efficiency of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the existing war and for a period not exceeding one year thereafter, the Secretary of War may make such distribution of the duties and labors of the Quartermaster's Department as may be deemed for the best interests of the service, and may assign a suitable officer in charge of each of such divisions, and may assign to duty as special inspectors of the Quartermaster's Department not exceeding four officers to be selected from the regular and volunteer officers of the Department; and such officers, and the quartermaster on the staff of the Commanding General of the Army, while so acting shall have the rank next above that held by them and not above colonel.

SEC. 2. That the President may nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint two quartermasters of volunteers with the rank of colonel, two quartermasters of volunteers with the rank of lieutenant colonel, three quartermasters of volunteers with the rank of major, and twenty assistant quartermasters of volunteers with the rank of captain, and the Secretary of War may assign an officer of the Quartermaster's Department in charge of each principal depot of the Quartermaster's Department, not exceeding twelve, to be selected from the regular and volunteer officers of the Quartermaster's Department; and such officers while so acting shall have the rank next above that held by them and not above colonel, and the four principal assistants of the Quartermaster General while so acting shall have the rank of colonel. The Secretary of War may assign such of the said volunteer quartermasters as may be deemed necessary to duty in the office of the Quartermaster-General, at the various supply depots or on other important and special work, and may continue such assignments for a period not exceeding one year after the close of the war, then to be discharged.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

V.—An Act to increase the efficiency of the Subsistence Department of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the existence of the present war, and for not exceeding one year thereafter, every commissary of subsistence, of whatever rank, who shall be assigned to the duty of purchasing and shipping subsistence supplies at important depots, shall have the rank next above that held by him and not above colonel, but the number so assigned shall only be such as may be found necessary, not exceeding twelve; also, that the two commissaries of subsistence who may be detailed as assistants to the Commissary General of Subsistence, shall have the rank of colonel, provided that when any such officer is relieved from said duty, his temporary rank, pay and emoluments, shall cease, and he shall return to his lineal rank in the Department.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be added to the subsistence department in the volunteer service during the

present war, and not to exceed one year thereafter, eight majors, and twelve captains for the discharge of such subsistence duties as may be assigned to them by the Secretary of War, to be nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be appointed by the President.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

VI.—An Act to protect the harbor defenses and fortifications constructed or used by the United States from malicious injury, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who shall willfully, wantonly, or maliciously trespass upon, injure, or destroy any of the works or property or material of any submarine mine or torpedo, or fortification or harbor-defense system owned or constructed or in process of construction by the United States, or shall willfully or maliciously interfere with the operation or use of any such submarine mine, torpedo, fortification, or harbor-defense system, or shall knowingly, willfully or wantonly violate any regulation of the War Department that has been made for the protection of such mine, torpedo, fortification or harbor-defense system shall be punished, on conviction thereof in a district court of the United States for the district in which the offense is committed, by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or with both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That when any offense is committed in any place, jurisdiction over which has been retained by the United States or ceded to it by a State, or which has been purchased with the consent of a State for the erection of a fort, magazine, arsenal, dockyard, or other needful building or structure, the punishment for which offense is not provided for by any law of the United States, the person committing such offense shall, upon conviction in a circuit or district court of the United States for the district in which the offense was committed, be liable to and receive the same punishment as the laws of the State in which such place is situated now provide for the like offense when committed within the jurisdiction of such State, and the said courts are hereby vested with jurisdiction for such purpose; and no subsequent repeal of any such State law shall affect any such prosecution.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

VII.—An Act to provide for a temporary increase in the Inspector-General's Department of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint one inspector-general with the rank of colonel, one inspector-general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and one inspector-general with the rank of major: Provided, That the vacancies created in the grade of colonel and lieutenant-colonel by this Act shall be filled by the promotion of officers now in the Inspector-General's Department according to seniority, and that upon the mustering out of the volunteer forces and the reduction of the Regular Army to a peace basis, no appointments shall be made in the Inspector-General's Department until the number of officers in each grade in that Department shall be reduced to the number now authorized by law.

Approved, July 7, 1898.

VIII.—An Act to increase the force of the Ordnance Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five of an Act entitled "An Act reorganizing the several staff corps of the Army," approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Ordnance Department shall consist of one Chief of Ordnance, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier-general; four colonels, five lieutenant-colonels, twelve majors, twenty-four captains, twenty first lieutenants.

"A chief ordnance officer may be assigned to the staff of an army or a corps commander, and while so assigned shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant-colonel. A chief ordnance officer may be assigned to the staff of a division commander, and while so assigned shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a major."

Approved, July 7, 1898.

IX.—An Act to amend the Act relating to pay of volunteer officers and soldiers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the

Act of Congress approved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act providing for the payment and maintenance of volunteers during the interval between their enrollment and muster into the United States service, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the pay and allowance of all officers and enlisted men of the volunteers received into the service of the United States under the Act of Congress approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall be deemed to commence from the day on which they had their names enrolled for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States and joined for duty therein after having been called for by the governor on the authority of the President and all officers and enlisted men who have not been so paid shall be so paid by the Pay Department of the Army out of any moneys appropriated for the maintenance of the Army: *Provided*, That troops about to embark for service in the Philippine Islands may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid one month's wages in advance prior to embarkation."

Approved, July 7, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 97.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 13, 1898.

The following Act, approved July 8, 1898, "To reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize, and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain," is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the governor of any State or Territory, or to his duly authorized agents, the reasonable costs, charges, and expenses

that have been incurred by him in aiding the United States to raise the Volunteer Army in the existing war with Spain, by subsisting, clothing, supplying, equipping, paying, and transporting men of his State or Territory who were afterwards accepted into the Volunteer Army of the United States: *Provided*, That the transportation paid for shall be only the transportation of such men from the place of their enrollment for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States to the place of their acceptance into the same by the United States mustering officer, and that the names of the men transported shall appear on the muster rolls of the Volunteer Army of the United States: *And provided further*, That such claims shall be settled upon proper vouchers to be filed and passed upon by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury: *And provided further*, That, in cases where the money to pay said costs, charges, and expenses has been, or may hereafter, be borrowed by the governors or their respective States or Territories, and interest is paid, or may hereafter be paid, on the same, by the governors or their States or Territories, from the time it was or may be so borrowed to the time of its refundment by the United States, or thereafter, such interest shall not be refunded by the United States; nor shall any interest be paid the governors or their States or Territories on the amounts paid out by them, nor any other amount refunded or paid than is in this Act expressly mentioned.

All claims for expenses incurred by any State or Territory in aiding the United States to raise the Volunteer Army in the existing war with Spain, by subsisting, clothing, supplying, equipping, paying, and transporting men of such State or Territory who were afterwards accepted into the Volunteer Army of the United States, should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for audit and settlement by the accounting officers of the Treasury, in accordance with the terms of the above-quoted act.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 98.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 15, 1898.

I..The following decision as to the status of certain officers of the Volunteer Army is published for the information of all concerned:

Section 6 of the act of Congress approved April 22, 1898, "To provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," provides "That the Volunteer Army and the militia of the States when called into the service of the United States shall be organized under and shall be subject to the laws, orders, and regulations governing the Regular Army," but provides that when the members of a State militia organization shall enlist in the Volunteer Army in a body, the "*officers in service with the militia organization* thus enlisting may be appointed by the governors of the States and Territories, and shall when so appointed be officers of corresponding grades in the same organization when it shall have been received into the service of the United States."

The authority contained in the latter provision, for the acceptance and muster of officers not provided for by law in similar organizations of the Regular Army, or of officers with higher rank or pay than is allowed by law to officers of similar grades in the Regular Army, applies only to those who held commissions in, and were actually in service with, the militia organizations of the several States and Territories, at the time the members of the same enlisted in the Volunteer Army in a body, and were appointed by the governors thereof, under the authority of this act, to similar positions in the volunteer organizations. Hence, upon the promotion, discharge, resignation, or death of any such officers, who have been or may be appointed in excess of the Regular Army organization, and not otherwise provided for by law, the offices held by them in the United States Volunteers lapse and cease to exist, and no persons can be appointed and mustered in the United States service in their places.

II. . . In all cases where troops expend small-arms ammunition in target practice, under General Orders, No. 52, October 25, 1894, from this office, the empty shells, after firing, will be packed in empty ammunition boxes and shipped by the company commanders to Frankford Arsenal.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 99.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 15, 1898.

When the land forces of the United States are organized into army corps, divisions, and brigades, the same will be designated by the following symbols, flags and pennants, and badges, made according to description and designs in the office of the Quartermaster General:

SYMBOLS.

Cavalry Corps, a winged horsefoot.

Artillery Corps, crossed conical projectiles, with round shot above center.

First Corps, a circle over the letter "I," of special design.

Second Corps, a four-leaf clover.

Third Corps, a three-tooth clutch.

Fourth Corps, a caltrop.

Fifth Corps, a five-bastion fort.

Sixth Corps, a six-spoke hub.

Seventh Corps, a seven-pointed star.

Eighth Corps, two circles overlapping each other, one-third radius, resembling the figure "8."

Ninth Corps, a buzz-saw with nine teeth.

Tenth Corps, two triangles, point to point, resembling the letter "X."

Eleventh Corps, badge of Tenth Corps, with horizontal bar through center, representing "XI."

Twelfth Corps, a square, with clover leaf at each corner, thereby showing 12 small circles.

Thirteenth Corps, a palm leaf with 13 spikes.

Fourteenth Corps, a square, with half circles on each side.

Fifteenth Corps, a bugle.

Sixteenth Corps, a spearhead.

Seventeenth Corps, a battle-ax.

Eighteenth Corps, an arch.

The divisions of the corps will be represented by the color of the symbol as follows:

First Division, red.

Second Division, white.

Third Division, blue.

FLAGS AND PENNANTS.

Corps headquarters will be designated by a swallowtail flag of yellow, 6 feet on the staff and 9 feet fly, with a swallowtail 2 feet deep, bearing in the center the corps symbol, 4 feet high, or occupying a space 4 feet square; the symbol to be in red, bordered in white 3 inches and edged in blue $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Division headquarters will be designated by a flag 4 feet on the staff and 6 feet fly, with the corps symbol in the center, 2 feet high, or occupying a space 2 feet square, as follows:

First Division: A white flag; corps symbol in red.

Second Division: A blue flag; corps symbol in white.

Third Division: A red flag; corps symbol in blue.

Brigade headquarters will be designated by triangular pennants 4 feet on the staff and 4 feet fly, divided vertically into three parts with the stripe next the staff of a color to represent the number of the brigade in the division, as follows:

First Brigade, red.

Second Brigade, white.

Third Brigade, blue.

The stripe next to the staff, 12 inches wide; stripe in center, 18 inches wide, bearing in the center corps symbol 1 foot high, or occupying a space 1 foot square in the color designating the division to which the brigade belongs, and a triangle at the point 18 inches measured on the fly.

Colors of the pennants to be as follows, reading from the staff to the point:

First Division.

First Brigade: Red, white, and blue; corps symbol in red.

Second Brigade: White, blue, and red; corps symbol in red.

Third Brigade: Blue, white, and red; corps symbol in red.

Second Division.

First Brigade: Red, blue, and white; corps symbol in white.

Second Brigade: White, blue, and red, corps symbol in white.

Third Brigade: Blue, red, and white; corps symbol in white.

Third Division.

First Brigade: Red, white, and blue; corps symbol in blue.

Second Brigade: White, red, and blue; corps symbol in blue.

Third Brigade: Blue, white, and red; corps symbol in blue.

The corps engineers will be designated by a swallowtail flag 5 feet on the staff and 5 feet fly, with swallowtail 1 foot deep; flag to be divided into two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be of blue, bearing the castle, symbolical of the engineers, in white, occupying a space 2 by 3 feet; the upper stripe to be white, bearing the corps symbol in red, bordered in white 2 inches and edged in blue $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, 2 feet high, or occupying a space 2 feet square.

The divisional engineers will be designated by a swallowtail flag 4 feet on the staff and 4 feet fly, with swallowtail 9 inches deep; the flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be blue, the upper stripe white (with exception of that for the Second Division, which will be red), bearing the corps symbol, 18 inches high, or occupying a space 18 inches square, in the color of the division to which the command belongs.

The corps cavalry will be designated by a swallowtail flag 5 feet on the staff and 5 feet fly, with swallowtail 1 foot deep; flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be of yellow, bearing cross sabers in blue, occupying a space 2 by 3 feet; the upper stripe to be of white, bearing the corps symbol in red, bordered in white 2 inches and edged in blue 1 inch, 2 feet high, or occupying a space 2 feet square.

The divisional cavalry will be designated by a swallowtail flag 4 feet on the staff and 4 feet fly, with swallowtail 9 inches deep; flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe yellow, and the upper white (with the exception of that for the Second Division, which will be blue), bearing the corps symbol, 18 inches high, or occupying a space 18 inches square, in the color designating the division to which the command belongs.

The corps artillery will be designated by a swallowtail flag 5 feet on the staff and 5 feet fly, with swallowtail 1 foot deep;

flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be of red, bearing crossed cannon in yellow, occupying a space 2 by 3 feet; the upper stripe to be white, bearing the corps symbol in red, bordered in white 2 inches and edged in blue 1 inch, 2 feet high, or occupying a space 2 feet square.

The divisional artillery will be designated by a swallowtail flag 4 feet on the staff and 4 feet fly, with a swallowtail 9 inches deep; flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be of red and the upper white (with the exception of that of the Second Division, which will be blue), bearing the corps symbol, 18 inches high, or occupying a space 18 inches square in the color designating the division to which the command belongs.

BADGES.

The corps symbol, to be habitually worn in the form of a small badge on the front of the hat or in the center of the crown of the forage cap by enlisted men, and upon the left breast by officers, will be of felt of the color designating the division to which the wearer belongs; the badge to be 1½ inches high, or occupying a space 1½ inches square. Officers and enlisted men belonging to a corps and not attached to a division will wear the corps symbol of the size above described in red, bordered in white one-sixteenth of an inch and edged in blue one thirty-second of an inch.

If preferred, officers and enlisted men are authorized to wear the proper badge made of gold or yellow metal enameled in the proper colors.

The members of the provost guard when on duty may wear on the left breast, as a badge of authority, the corps symbol, 3 inches high, or occupying a space 3 inches square, made of tin or white metal.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.



Artillery Corps.



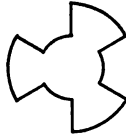
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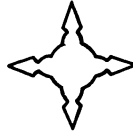
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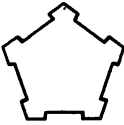
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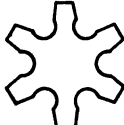
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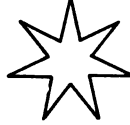
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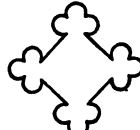
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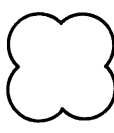
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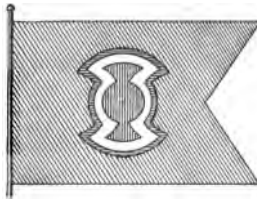


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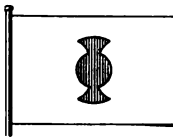


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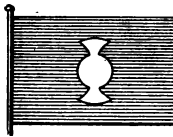
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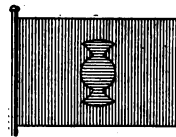
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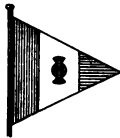
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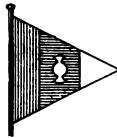
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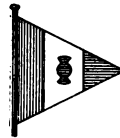
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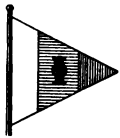
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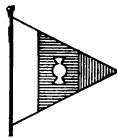
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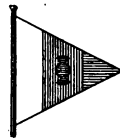
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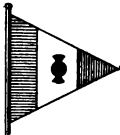
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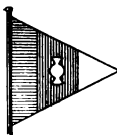
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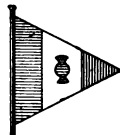
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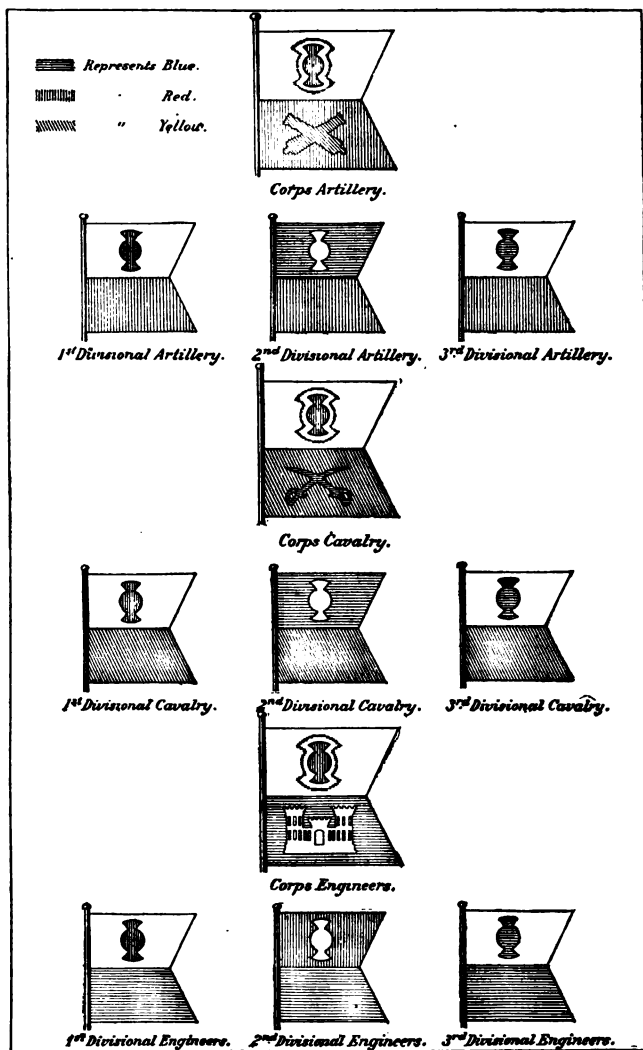
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GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 100.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 16, 1898.

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Information having reached the War Department that notwithstanding the medical examination prior to muster-in, men have been enlisted in the Volunteer Army who should have been rejected at that examination as unfit for military service, the attention of Chief Surgeons is directed to this subject as one of great importance. Systematic inquiry, with a view to eliminating such men, should be made in the various regiments and other commands by the medical officers on duty with them. A board of medical officers should be appointed in each division to carefully examine and make recommendation in each of the cases submitted by individual or regimental medical officers. In every case where discharge from service is recommended, it should be seen that the certificates of disability embody a statement to the effect that the cause of the disqualification for the military service existed prior to the enlistment of the man, if such is found to be the fact. Department and corps commanders are authorized to order discharges on certificates of disability, such orders to be carried out by the regimental, independent battalion, battery, or detachment commanders, as the case may be. Such provisions of paragraph 140 of the Regulations as are inconsistent with the foregoing are suspended during the war.

In the examination of certificates of disability for discharge it is enjoined upon the Chief Surgeons, and others accountable, to observe that there is no conflict between the reports of company commanders, medical and other officers thereon, as to whether disability was incurred in line of duty or not in line of duty. If any discrepancies exist in this particular, every possible means will be employed to harmonize the reports before finally forwarding the papers to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 101.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,*Washington, July 13, 1898.*

The following, received from the President of the United States, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, July 13, 1898.

To the SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: The capitulation of the Spanish forces in Santiago de Cuba and in the eastern part of the Province of Santiago, and the occupation of the territory by the forces of the United States, render it necessary to instruct the military commander of the United States as to the conduct which he is to observe during the military occupation.

The first effect of the military occupation of the enemy's territory is the severance of the former political relations of the inhabitants and the establishment of a new political power. Under this changed condition of things the inhabitants, so long as they perform their duties, are entitled to security in their persons and property and in all their private rights and relations. It is my desire that the inhabitants of Cuba should be acquainted with the purpose of the United States to discharge to the fullest extent its obligations in this regard. It will therefore be the duty of the commander of the army of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come not to make war upon the inhabitants of Cuba, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, cooperate with the United States in its efforts to give effect to this beneficent purpose will receive the reward of its support and protection. Our occupation should be as free from severity as possible.

Though the powers of the military occupant are absolute and supreme and immediately operate upon the political condition of the inhabitants, the municipal laws of the conquered territory, such as affect private rights of person and property and provide for the punishment of crime, are considered as continuing in force, so far as they are compatible with the new order of things, until they are suspended or superseded by the occupying belligerent, and in practice they are not usually abrogated, but are allowed to remain in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals, substantially as they were before the occupation. This enlightened practice is, so far as possible, to be adhered to on the present occasion. The judges and the other officials connected with the administration of justice may, if they accept the supremacy of the United States, continue to administer the ordinary law of the land, as between man and man, under the supervision of the American Commander-in-Chief. The native constabulary will, so far as may be practicable, be preserved. The freedom of the people to pursue their accustomed occupations will be abridged only when it may be necessary to do so.

While the rule of conduct of the American Commander-in-Chief will be such as has just been defined, it will be his duty to adopt measures of a different kind, if, unfortunately, the course of the people should render such measures indispensable to the maintenance of law and order. He will then possess the power to replace or expel the native officials in part or altogether, to substitute new courts of his own constitution for those that now exist, or to create such new or supplementary tribunals as may be necessary. In the exercise of these high powers the commander must be guided by his judgment and his experience and a high sense of justice.

One of the most important and most practical problems with which it will be necessary to deal is that of the treatment of property and the collection and administration of the revenues. It is conceded that all public funds and securities belonging to the government of the country in its own right, and all arms and supplies and other

movable property of such government, may be seized by the military occupant and converted to his own use. The real property of the state he may hold and administer, at the same time enjoying the revenues thereof, but he is not to destroy it save in the case of military necessity. All public means of transportation, such as telegraph lines, cables, railways and boats belonging to the state may be appropriated to his use, but unless in case of military necessity they are not to be destroyed. All churches and buildings devoted to religious worship and to the arts and sciences, all schoolhouses, are, so far as possible, to be protected, and all destruction or intentional defacement of such places, of historical monuments or archives, or of works of science or art, is prohibited, save when required by urgent military necessity.

Private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected, and can be confiscated only for cause. Means of transportation, such as telegraph lines and cables, railways and boats, may, although they belong to private individuals or corporations, be seized by the military occupant, but unless destroyed under military necessity are not to be retained.

While it is held to be the right of the conqueror to levy contributions upon the enemy in their seaports, towns, or provinces which may be in his military possession by conquest and to apply the proceeds to defray the expenses of the war, this right is to be exercised within such limitations that it may not savor of confiscation. As the result of military occupation the taxes and duties payable by the inhabitants to the former government become payable to the military occupant, unless he sees fit to substitute for them other rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of the government. The moneys so collected are to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of government under the military occupation, such as the salaries of the judges and the police, and for the payment of the expenses of the Army.

Private property taken for the use of the Army is to be paid for, when possible, in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not possible, receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in Cuba which may be in the actual possession of our land and naval forces will be opened to the commerce of all neutral nations, as well as our own, in articles not contraband of war, upon payment of the prescribed rates of duty which may be in force at the time of the importation.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 102.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 18, 1898.

The following has been received from the President and is published for the information of the Army:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 16, 1898.*

General SHAFER,

Commanding U. S. Forces, Santiago, Playa:

The President of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for the brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all of the Spanish troops and territory under General Toral. Your splendid command has endured not only the hardships and sacrifices incident to campaign and battle, but in stress of heat and weather has triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men less brave and determined. One and all have displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the

gratitude of the Nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and wounded. May the Father of Mercies protect and comfort them.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
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GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 103.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 21, 1898.

The following acts and joint resolution of Congress are published for the information and government of all concerned:

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I...An Act fixing pay and allowances of chaplains for volunteer regiments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all chaplains in the volunteer service shall have the pay and allowances of a captain mounted.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

II...An Act to increase the number of post quartermaster-sergeants in the United States Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the number of post quartermaster-sergeants of the Army be increased by the addition of twenty-five post quartermaster-sergeants, to be appointed by the Secretary of War in the manner now provided for by law.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

III...An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to exercise a discretion in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may authorize the erection of a building for religious worship by any denomination, sect, or religion on the West Point Military Reservation: *Provided,* That the erection of such building will not interfere with the uses of said reservation for military purposes. Said building shall be erected without any expense whatever to the Government of the United States, and shall be removed from the reservation, or its location changed by the denomination, sect, or religious body erecting the same whenever, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, public or military necessity shall require it, and without compensation for such building or any other expense whatever to the Government.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

IV...Joint resolution to correct an omission relative to signal officers on the staff of corps commanders, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section ten of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as provides that the staff of the general commanding an army corps shall consist of certain officers, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, shall be held to include among such officers a chief signal officer: *Provided,* That so much of the Act of Congress approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, as reduces the grade of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army is hereby repealed, and the colonel therein provided for shall be Assistant Chief Signal Officer and appointed, by regular promotion, upon the approval of this resolution: *Provided further,* That the laws authorizing the detail and assignment of the officers of the Army to duty in the Weather Bureau be, and are hereby, repealed.

Approved, July 8, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 104.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 21, 1898.

The following acts of Congress are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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I.—An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, namely:

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MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

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GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

For current expenses of the Government Hospital for the Insane: For support, clothing, and treatment in the Government Hospital for the Insane of the insane from the Army and Navy, Marine Corps, Revenue-Cutter Service, and inmates of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, persons charged with or convicted of crimes against the United States who are insane, all persons who have become insane since their entry into the military or naval service of the United States, who have been admitted to the hospital and who are indigent, two hundred and sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents; and not exceeding

one thousand five hundred dollars of this sum may be expended in defraying the expense of the removal of patients to their friends, and not exceeding one thousand dollars may be expended in the purchase of such books, periodicals, and papers as may be required for the purposes of the hospital.

The superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane shall deposit in the Treasury of the United States, in his name as agent, all funds now in his hands or which may hereafter be intrusted to him by or for the use of patients, which shall be kept as a separate account; and he is hereby authorized to draw therefrom on his order, from time to time, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, for the use of such patients, but not to exceed for any one patient the amount intrusted to the superintendent on account of such patient; and he shall give a separate bond, satisfactory to the said Secretary, for the faithful performance of his duties in respect to these funds as herein provided.

For the buildings and grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane, as follows:

For general repairs and improvements, fifteen thousand dollars.

For special improvements as follows:

That not exceeding three thousand dollars of the appropriation for additional accommodations at the Government Hospital for the Insane, for the insane received from the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, may be expended for furniture and bedding for said additional accommodations.

For sewer to the river, fifteen thousand dollars.

For dormitory addition to West Lodge, six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For new machinery for laundry, including steam boiler, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For refitting old laundry as shop and dormitory, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For tubular boiler, two hundred horsepower, for power house, two thousand dollars.

For increasing water supply at Godding Croft, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

For the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, as follows:

For machinery and shop fixtures, ten thousand dollars.

For general care, preservation, and improvements; for painting and care and preservation of permanent buildings; for building fences and sewers and grading grounds, ten thousand dollars.

For machines suitable for manufacture of siege carriages and limbers, and for installing same in shop "G," twenty-eight thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

For extending the electric-lighting plant, eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, to be immediately available.

For replacing floor stringers and planking of the Rock Island wagon bridge and viaduct, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For repairs to the arsenal railway, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For operating and care and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For improving the water power at Rock Island Arsenal, by extending the present wing dam or by deepening the channel, as the Secretary of War may direct, forty-five thousand dollars.

FRANKFORD ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: For the transfer of the small cartridge factory to the rolling-mill building, including boiler house, chimney, boilers, engines, annealing house, dry house, and so forth, fifty thousand dollars.

For electric lighting of the workshops, two thousand four hundred dollars, to be immediately available.

SAINT LOUIS POWDER DEPOT, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI: For repair of fifteen washouts in the slopes of magazines one, two, three, and four, and filling the same with masonry, to prevent future injury; for the construction of new copper gutters and spouting for all the magazines; for repairing, and in some cases rebuilding, retaining walls around magazines numbered

one, two, three, and five, and placing stone copings on the same, and constructing a new retaining wall at magazine numbered four, nine thousand dollars.

SANDY HOOK PROVING GROUND, NEW JERSEY: For building and repairing roads and walks, and for general repairs to shops, storehouses, and quarters, two thousand five hundred dollars.

SPRINGFIELD ARSENAL, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS: For general care, repair of quarters, of buildings and machinery not used for manufacturing purposes, ten thousand dollars.

For completing one set of officers' quarters, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For introducing electric light into the water shops, including purchase of dynamo, wires, lamps, and so forth, and installing, all complete, three thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

For an extension to the case-hardening and tempering room at the armory, three thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

For macadamizing Lincoln street, the property of the United States, forming a highway of the city of Springfield, two thousand dollars.

TESTING MACHINE, WATERTOWN ARSENAL: For labor and material in caring for, preserving, and operating the United States testing machine at Watertown Arsenal, including such new tools and appliances as may be required, ten thousand dollars.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS: For one magazine for the storage of explosives, fifteen thousand dollars.

For constructing a sewer to connect the Watertown Arsenal sewersystem with the Massachusetts State metropolitan sewer, nine thousand dollars.

REPAIRS OF ARSENALS: For repairs and improvements at arsenals and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, fifty thousand dollars.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

For the improvement and care of public grounds, as follows:

For improvement and maintenance of grounds north and south of Executive Mansion, five thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of greenhouses and nursery, two thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of Lafayette Park, one thousand dollars.

For ordinary care of Franklin Park, one thousand dollars.

For improvement and ordinary care of Lincoln Park, two thousand dollars.

For care and improvement of Monument Grounds, three thousand dollars.

For continuing improvement of reservation numbered seventeen, and site of old canal northwest of same, three thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part thereof shall be expended upon other than property belonging to the United States.

For repair of post-and-chain fences, repair of high iron fences, constructing stone coping about reservations, painting watchmen's lodges, iron fences, vases, lamps, and lamp-posts, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For manure and hauling the same, and removing snow and ice, five thousand two hundred dollars.

For purchase and repair of seats and tools, three thousand dollars.

For trees, tree and plant stakes, labels, lime, whitewashing, stock for nursery, flower pots, twine, baskets, wire, splints, moss, and lycopodium, to be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine, three thousand dollars.

For care, construction, and repair of fountains, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For abating nuisances, cleaning statues, and repairing pedestals, six hundred dollars.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of various reservations, ten thousand dollars.

For improvement, maintenance, and care of Smithsonian grounds, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Judiciary Park, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the continuation of the concrete or asphalt pavement of E street northwest through said park, from Fourth street to Fifth street northwest, two thousand dollars.

That under appropriations herein contained no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavements in Washington City at a higher price than one dollar and eighty cents per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District of Columbia prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with a base of not less than six inches in thickness.

For laying asphalt walks in various reservations, two thousand dollars.

For a steam road roller, to be immediately available, two thousand five hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE MANSION: For care, repair, and refurnishing the Executive Mansion, thirty thousand dollars, to be expended by contract or otherwise, as the President may determine.

For fuel for the Executive Mansion, greenhouses, and stable, three thousand dollars.

For care and necessary repair of greenhouses, five thousand dollars.

For repairs to conservatory, Executive Mansion, two thousand dollars.

LIGHTING THE EXECUTIVE MANSION AND PUBLIC GROUNDS: For gas, pay of lamplighters, gas fitters, and laborers; purchase, erection, and repair of lamps and lamp-posts; purchase of matches, and repairs of all kinds; fuel and lights for office, office stable, watchmen's lodges, and for the greenhouses at the nursery, twelve thousand dollars: *Provided*, That for each five-foot burner not connected with a meter in the lamps on the public grounds no more than twenty dollars shall be paid per lamp for gas, including lighting, cleaning, and keeping the lamps in repair, under any expenditure provided for in this Act; and said lamps shall burn every night on the average from forty-five minutes after sunset to forty-five minutes before sunrise; and authority is hereby given to substitute other illuminating material for the same or less price, and to

use so much of the sum hereby appropriated as may be necessary for that purpose: *Provided*, That before any expenditures are made from the appropriations herein provided for, the contracting gas company shall equip each lamp with a self-regulating burner and tip, so combined and adjusted as to secure, under all ordinary variations of pressure and density, a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour.

Electric lights: For electric lights for three hundred and sixty-five nights from seven posts, at twenty cents per light per night, on grounds south of the Executive Mansion, five hundred and eleven dollars.

For lighting thirty-two arc electric lights in Lafayette, Franklin, Judiciary, and Lincoln parks three hundred and sixty-five nights, at twenty-five cents per light per night, two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For lighting twenty arc electric lights in Executive Mansion grounds and Monument Park, three hundred and sixty-five nights, at not exceeding twenty-five cents per light per night, which shall cover the entire cost to the United States of lighting and maintaining in good order each electric light in said grounds and park, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

REPAIR OF WATER PIPES: For repairing and extending water pipes, purchase of apparatus for cleaning them, purchase of hose, and for cleaning the springs and repairing and renewing the pipes of the same that supply the Capitol, the Executive Mansion, and the building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, two thousand five hundred dollars.

TELEGRAPH TO CONNECT THE CAPITOL WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: For care and repair of existing lines, one thousand five hundred dollars.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT: For the care and maintenance of the Washington Monument, namely: For one custodian, at one hundred dollars per month; one steam engineer, at eighty dollars per month; one assistant steam engineer, at sixty dollars per month; one fireman, at fifty dollars per month; one assistant fireman, at forty-five dollars per month; one conductor of elevator car, at seventy-five dollars per month; one attendant on floor, at sixty dollars per month; one attendant

on top floor, at sixty dollars per month; three night and day watchmen, at sixty dollars per month each; in all, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For fuel, lights, oil, waste, packing, tools, matches, paints, brushes, brooms, lanterns, rope, nails, screws, lead, electric lights, heating apparatus, oil stoves for elevator car and upper and lower floors, repairs to engines, boilers, dynamos, elevator, and repairs of all kinds connected with the monument and machinery, and purchase of all necessary articles for keeping the monument, machinery, elevator, and electric-light plant in good order, three thousand dollars.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

PAY OF THE ARMY: To provide for payments made necessary by the "Act to authorize two additional regiments of artillery," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight namely: Pay of officers of the line; pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with current monthly pay; pay of enlisted men; and additional pay for length of service, four hundred and ninety-one thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents.

MILITARY POSTS.

For the construction of buildings at, and the enlargement of, such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, and for the erection of barracks and quarters for the artillery in connection with the adopted project for seacoast defense, six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and of this sum fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the purchase of suitable building sites: *Provided*, That for the erection of barracks and quarters for artillery in connection with the project adopted for seacoast defense there shall not hereafter be expended at any one point more than sixty thousand dollars for a one-battery post and twenty thousand dollars additional for each additional battery, from any appropriation made by Congress, unless special authority of Congress be granted for a greater expenditure.

For continuing construction and improvements at the military post at Spokane, Washington, forty thousand dollars.

For construction and repairs of buildings at the military post at Fort Meade, South Dakota, thirty thousand dollars.

For construction and repairs of buildings at the military post at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, thirty thousand dollars.

That the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for beginning the construction of buildings, providing for sewerage, water supply, roads, and other means of communication and other necessary improvements at the military post at Bismarck, North Dakota, made by the sundry civil appropriation Act approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA: For repair and maintenance of wharf, including all necessary material therefor, and repairs of and necessary supplies, fixtures, and furniture for freight house and waiting rooms, three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars; wharfinger, nine hundred dollars; laborer, four hundred and twenty dollars; in all, four thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars; for one-half of said sum to be supplied by the United States, two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Repairs and maintenance of roads, pavements, streets, lights, and general police: For bricks for sidewalks; granolithic pavement; terra cotta pipe; rakes, shovels, and brooms; stone for macadamizing streets; electric lights for streets, or expense of other street lighting when necessary; repairs to roads, pavements, walks, and street crossings, three thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents; driver for police cart, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents; for one-half of said sum to be supplied by the United States, one thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

Maintenance of sewer system: For coal and wood, waste, oil, and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, and supplies, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; two engineers, at nine hundred dollars each; two firemen, at six hundred

dollars each; two laborers, at five hundred dollars each; in all, five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for one-half of said sum to be supplied by the United States, two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For continuing improvement of the harbor of Wilmington and Christiana River, Delaware, two hundred and five thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: For the repair and maintenance of existing roads and bridges and improvement and protection of the Yellowstone National Park, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, including not exceeding five thousand dollars to be immediately available, forty thousand dollars.

MILITARY PARKS.

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK: For compensation and expenses of two civilian commissioners and the assistant in historical work; maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance, messenger, office expenses, and all other necessary expenses; foundations for State monuments, cutting out underbrush, and mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; for roads and their maintenance, and for the purchase of land already authorized by law; in all, sixty thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

To enable the Secretary of War to complete the battlefield of Lookout Mountain, in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, by the purchase of the Point Park at the north point of Lookout Mountain, heretofore authorized by Act of Congress, thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK: For continuing the work of establishing a national military park on the battlefield of Shiloh, Tennessee; for the compensation of three civilian commissioners and the secretary, clerical and other services, labor, land, iron gun carriages and historical tablets, maps and surveys, roads, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials, office and other necessary expenses, fifty-five thousand dollars.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK: For continuing the work of establishing the National Park at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; for the acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; constructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; making fences and gates, marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief legend giving historic facts, and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battlefield and the monuments thereon; providing for a suitable office for the commissioners in Gettysburg; compensation of three civilian commissioners, clerical and other services; expenses and labor; the purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position, and all other expenses incidental to the foregoing, fifty thousand dollars.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Toward the construction of works on harbors and rivers under contracts or otherwise and within the limits authorized by law, namely:

For improving Hudson River, New York: Completing improvement, one hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and six dollars and fifty-six cents.

For improving harbor and bay at Humboldt, California: Continuing improvement, one hundred thousand dollars.

Improving channel in Gowanus Bay, New York: For completing improvement of Bay Ridge Channel, the triangular area between Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels, and Red Hook and Buttermilk channels in the harbor of New York, New York, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Savannah, Georgia: For continuing improvement, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida: For continuing improvement, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Portland, Maine: For continuing improvement, two hundred thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Rockland, Maine: For continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Boston, Massachusetts: For continuing improvement, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Providence River and Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island: For continuing improvement, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The provision in the river and harbor Act of June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, authorizing the expenditure of ten thousand dollars upon Yellow Mill Pond, so called, in Bridgeport Harbor, conditioned upon the construction by the city of Bridgeport of a drawbridge upon plans approved by the Secretary of War, is hereby so amended as to permit the immediate expenditure of said sum in the discretion of the Secretary of War, the plans for said bridge having been approved by him and the sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated therefor by the city of Bridgeport.

Improving harbor at Buffalo, New York: For continuing improvement, four hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-six dollars.

Harbor of refuge, Delaware Bay, Delaware: For continuing construction, eight hundred thousand dollars.

Improving Winyaw Bay, South Carolina: For continuing improvement of harbor at Winyaw Bay, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Sabine Pass, Texas: For continuing improvement of harbor at Sabine Pass, four hundred thousand dollars.

Improving harbor at Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wisconsin: For continuing improvement, seven hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Improving harbor at Oakland, California: For continuing improvement, under existing project, one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars.

For the purpose of carrying out the following provision of the river and harbor Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six: "For the construction of restraining barriers for the protection of the Sacramento and Feather rivers in California, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, such restraining barriers to be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of

War in accordance with the recommendations of the California Debris Commission, pursuant to the provisions of, and for the purposes set forth in, section twenty-five of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, 'An Act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three: *Provided*, That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive from the State of California, through the debris commission of said State, or other officer thereunto duly authorized, any and all sums of money that have been, or may hereafter be, appropriated by said State for the purposes herein set forth. And said sums when so received and hereby appropriated for the purposes above named, to be expended in the manner above provided," and for the further purpose of making available to the United States the appropriation, or any part thereof, made by the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment, duties, and compensation of a debris commissioner, and to make appropriation to be expended under his directions in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,'" and of said amended act, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, in the preparation for and construction of the proposed works authorized and appropriated for by the aforesaid provisions, to enter into an agreement that the contractor shall look solely to the State of California for one-half of such expense, to be paid out of said State appropriation, and the United States shall in no manner be liable for said one-half.

Improving harbor at San Pedro, California: For construction of a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge at San Pedro, California, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the board appointed by the President, as provided in the Act of June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, four hundred thousand dollars; but nothing herein shall be

construed to extend the limit of cost of improvement of the harbor at San Pedro, California, as authorized by said Act of June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

That the provisions of the river and harbor Acts of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and June three, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, making appropriations for improving harbor at Coos Bay, Oregon, by deepening harbor and removing obstructions therefrom, are hereby so amended as to authorize the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to expend any or all of the funds so appropriated in carrying on the required dredging and other work by contract, or in any manner that in his judgment may be most economical and advantageous to the Government.

Locks and dams in Allegheny River, Pennsylvania: For continuing improvement by construction of locks and dams at Herr Island, above the head of Six-Mile Island, and at Springdale, three hundred thousand dollars.

Improving upper Monongahela River, West Virginia: For continuing improvement by the construction of six locks and dams, four hundred thousand dollars.

Improving Cumberland River above Nashville, Tennessee: For continuing improvement by construction of locks numbered five, six, and seven, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Kentucky River, Kentucky: For continuing improvement, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Falls of Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky: For completing improvement, including Indiana Chute Falls, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, of which sum fifteen thousand dollars shall be used for restoring the levee and banks of the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Illinois, recently swept away by the high waters in said river, such sum to be immediately available.

For continuing construction of dams numbered two, three, four, and five, between Davis Island Dam and dam numbered six, five hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

Improving Chicago River, Illinois: For continuing improvement from its mouth to the stock yards on the South Branch,

and to Belmont avenue on the North Branch, four hundred thousand dollars.

Illinois and Mississippi Canal: For continuing construction, one million four hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars: *Provided*, That twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum shall be used under the direction of the Secretary of War for the purpose of constructing a high bridge across Rock River on the line of said canal, in lieu of the one known as the Moline bridge in the county of Rock Island.

Improving harbor at Cleveland, Ohio: For continuing improvement, three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That six thousand dollars of said sum may be used for the repair and extension of the levee of the Muskingum River at Zanesville, Ohio, in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

Improving waterway from Keweenaw Bay to Lake Superior, Michigan: For continuing improvement of water communication across Keweenaw Point, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Improving Mississippi River from the mouth of the Ohio River to Saint Paul, Minnesota: For continuing improvement from the mouth of the Ohio River to the mouth of the Missouri River, six hundred and seventy-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For continuing improvement from the mouth of the Missouri River to Saint Paul, eight hundred and twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, of which sum forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the discretion of the Secretary of War, shall be expended to complete the construction of the levee from Flint Creek to the Iowa River, according to the existing project of improvement.

Improving Mississippi River: For continuing improvement of Mississippi River from Head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River, including salaries, clerical, office, traveling, and miscellaneous expenses of the Mississippi River Commission, one million nine hundred and eighty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars, of which the sum of

twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, in protecting the bank at and near the town of Caruthersville, Missouri; the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, in the rectification of the banks at Greenville, Mississippi; the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, for the completion of the revetment work at or near the town of Helena, Arkansas; the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, for the completion of the revetment work along the bluff at the harbor of Memphis, Tennessee; the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, for repairing the damage which was done by the flood of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven to the revetment work which was built by the United States Government in eighteen hundred and ninety-five along the bluff at said harbor of Memphis, Tennessee; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, for continuing improvement of the Mississippi River at New Madrid, Missouri, revetment of the banks, and preventing destruction of the same.

Improving Missouri River from mouth to Sioux City, Iowa: For continuing improvement of Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City, Iowa, including salaries, clerical, office, traveling, and miscellaneous expenses of the Missouri River Commission, surveys, permanent bench marks, and gauges, three hundred thousand dollars, of which the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the discretion of the Secretary of War, shall be expended in protecting the bank in Pelican Bend, Missouri River, and improvement of river in that vicinity, to be immediately available, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the discretion of the Secretary of War, shall be expended in improving the river and protecting the north bank thereof from erosion at and near Huntsdale, in

Boone County, Missouri, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the discretion of the Secretary of War, shall be expended in protecting the channel and the shore line above Glasgow from the foot of Bowling Green Bend to the head of Harrison Island, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the discretion of the Secretary of War, shall be expended in protecting the banks and existing Government works at and near the city of Saint Joseph, Missouri, and the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be expended in protecting the right bank of said river at and near the mouth of the Little Blue, in Jackson County, Missouri, and in the discretion of the Secretary of War the further sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended in widening and cleaning out the mouth of the Kaw river where it empties into the Missouri river at Kansas City.

For maintenance of the channel in Mobile Harbor, by dredging, thirty thousand dollars, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

FOR NATIONAL CEMETERIES: For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents of national cemeteries, pay of laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, one hundred thousand dollars.

FOR SUPERINTENDENTS OF NATIONAL CEMETERIES: For pay of seventy-five superintendents of national cemeteries, sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

HEADSTONES FOR GRAVES OF SOLDIERS: For continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy-yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

REPAIRING ROADWAYS TO NATIONAL CEMETERIES: For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States, eight thousand dollars.

For completing repair of damages caused by the recent floods to the roadway leading from the Mound City National Cemetery to Mound City and Mounds, Illinois, and to widen the road and elevate the grade, two thousand five hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars made for this object in the deficiency appropriation Act, approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

ROAD TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI: For the improvement and completion of the road and sidewalks from the city of Natchez, Mississippi, to the National Cemetery near that city, four thousand dollars.

That the appropriation of ten thousand dollars made by the sundry civil appropriation Act of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for shelling or otherwise improving to completion the roadway from Pensacola, Florida, to the national cemetery near that city, is hereby reappropriated and made available for such improvements on said roadway as may be found most advantageous.

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS: For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent ex-Union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late civil war who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, at a cost not exceeding forty dollars for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, three thousand dollars.

ROAD TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: For continuation of stone wall on the boundary line of the reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco, California, between Lombard street and First avenue, five thousand dollars.

IMPROVING OAK HILL CEMETERY, AT EVANSVILLE, INDIANA: For inclosing that part of Oak Hill Cemetery in which Union soldiers are buried, improving the ground and walks thereof, and for the purchase and erection of a suitable flag-staff on said lot, one thousand dollars; said sum to be expended on the condition that the city of Evansville will hereafter properly care for and preserve the same.

ANTIETAM BATTLEFIELD: For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public land within the limits of the Antietam battlefield, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, three thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, WAR DEPARTMENT.

SURVEY OF NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES: For printing and issuing charts for use of navigators and electro-typing plates for chart printing, three thousand dollars.

For surveys, additions to, and correcting engraved plates, to be available until expended, twenty-five thousand dollars.

TRANSPORTATION OF REPORTS AND MAPS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: For the transportation of reports and maps to foreign countries through the Smithsonian Institution, one hundred dollars.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War, one hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War, two thousand dollars.

SUPPORT AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF DESTITUTE PATIENTS: For the support and medical treatment of ninety-five medical and surgical patients who are destitute, in the city of Washington, under a contract to be made with the Providence

Hospital by the Surgeon-General of the Army, nineteen thousand dollars.

For construction and completion by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of an isolating building for minor contagious diseases on the grounds of the Providence Hospital, including sewer, water, and gas connections, twenty-five thousand dollars; for furnishing and equipping said building for use, five thousand dollars; and for the maintenance of said isolating building, two thousand dollars; in all, thirty-two thousand dollars, one-half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That said hospital shall receive at any time such patients suffering with minor contagious diseases as may be sent to it by the said Commissioners at the request of the health officer of said District.

GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: For maintenance, to enable it to provide medical and surgical treatment to persons unable to pay therefor, nineteen thousand dollars.

For construction and completion of an isolating building for minor contagious diseases on the grounds of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, including sewer, water, and gas connections, twenty-five thousand dollars; for furnishing and equipping said building for use, five thousand dollars; for inclosing, grading, and improving the grounds immediately connected with said building, one thousand dollars; and for the maintenance of said isolating building, two thousand dollars; in all, thirty-three thousand dollars, one-half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That said hospital shall receive at any time such patients suffering with minor contagious diseases as may be sent to it by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia at the request of the health officer of said District.

That the provision in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, making an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for two isolating buildings to be constructed in the discretion of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on the grounds of two hospitals, and to be operated as a part of such hospitals, is hereby repealed.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WAR OF THE REBELLION: For continuing the publication of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, in accordance with the plan approved by the Secretary of War, August third, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for the compensation of the civilian members of the Board of Publication, appointed in accordance with the Act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for the compensation of such temporary expert services in connection with the preparation, publication and distribution of said records as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, not to exceed one agent at two thousand dollars, five clerks at eighteen hundred dollars each, two clerks at sixteen hundred dollars each, two clerks at fourteen hundred dollars each, four clerks at twelve hundred dollars each, two copyists at nine hundred dollars each, four assistant messengers, or watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one laborer at six hundred dollars, in all not to exceed twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars for such temporary expert services per annum, and for the purchase of stationery, for contingent expenses and additional rent, not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars, ninety-four thousand and eighty dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the compensation of any person not actually and necessarily employed in the said work of preparation, publication, and distribution.

CALIFORNIA DÉBRIS COMMISSION: For defraying the expenses of the Commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, fifteen thousand dollars.

HARBOR OF NEW YORK: For prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City.

For pay of inspectors and deputy inspectors, office force and expenses of office, ten thousand two hundred and sixty dollars;

For pay of crews and maintenance of four steam tugs and three launches, forty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars;

In all, fifty-nine thousand dollars.

DEEP WATERWAYS COMMISSION: For surveys, examinations, and investigations (including estimate of cost) of deep waterways, and the routes thereof, between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic tide waters, as recommended by the report of the Deep Waterways Commission transmitted by the President to Congress January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; such surveys, examinations, and investigations to be made by the board of three engineers designated and appointed by the President for this purpose July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and said board shall make a report of the progress of the work to the Secretary of War for transmission by him to Congress at the commencement of its next session, and submit in their report the probable and relative cost of various depths for said waterway, respectively, as follows: twenty-one and thirty feet, with a statement of the relative advantages thereof.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

For the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

AT THE CENTRAL BRANCH, AT DAYTON, OHIO: For current expenses, namely: Pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Home, clerks, and orderlies, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted; also payments for chaplains and religious instruction, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, policemen, watchmen, and fire company; for all property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs not done by the Home; for necessary expenditures for articles of amusement, boats, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, and musical instruments, and for repairs not done by the Home; and for stationery, advertising, legal advice, for payments due heirs of deceased members, and for such other expenditures as can

not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For subsistence, namely: Pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dish-washers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; the cost of all articles purchased for the regular ration, their freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; of tobacco; of all dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils, bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the Home, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars;

For household, namely: Expenditures for furniture for officers' quarters; for bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles required in the quarters of the members, and for their repair if they are not repaired by the Home; for fuel, including fuel for cooking, heat, and light; for engineers and firemen, bath house keepers, hall cleaners, laundrymen, gas and soap makers, and privy watchmen, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and for their repairs unless the repairs are made by the Home, one hundred thousand dollars;

For hospital, namely: Pay of assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, hospital carriage drivers, hearse drivers, gravediggers, funeral escort, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; for surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessities for the sick not on the regular ration; for bedsteads, bedding, and bedding materials, and all other articles necessary for the wards; for hospital kitchen and dining room furniture and appliances, including aprons, caps, and jackets for hospital kitchen and dining room employees; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; for tools of gravediggers, and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the Home, fifty-five thousand dollars;

For transportation, namely: For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand dollars;

For repairs, namely: Pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, cabinetmakers, coopers, painters, gas fitters, plumbers, tinsmiths, wire-workers, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, quarrymen, whitewashers, and laborers, and for all appliances and materials used under this head; also for repairs of roads and of other improvements of a permanent character, fifty thousand dollars;

For one barrack and furniture to replace three unserviceable barracks, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For completion of brick water-closet, three thousand three hundred dollars;

For farm, namely: Pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herders, and laborers, and for all tools, appliances, and materials required for farm, garden, and dairy work; for grain, hay, straw, dressing seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; for all animals purchased for stock or for work (including animals in the park); for all materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, and park, for rent of leased land, and for repairs not done by the Home, fifteen thousand dollars;

In all, five hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

AT THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand dollars;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-two thousand dollars;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty thousand dollars;

For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

For conversion of old hospital building into a convalescent barrack, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For steam boilers, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, eight thousand dollars;

In all, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars.

AT THE EASTERN BRANCH AT TOGUS, MAINE: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-two thousand dollars;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand dollars;

For transportation of members of the Home, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars;

For convalescent ward and mess hall for hospital, twelve thousand five hundred dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand dollars;

In all, two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars.

AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-nine thousand dollars;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars:

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, sixty thousand dollars;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-eight thousand dollars;

For transportation of members of the Home, two thousand dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For two barracks and furniture, in lieu of old hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twelve thousand dollars;

In all, three hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars.

AT THE WESTERN BRANCH, AT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS:
For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and not exceeding seven thousand dollars of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for household expenses for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight may be expended for extending the electric-light plant;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty thousand dollars;

For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand dollars;

For cottage for women nurses, four thousand dollars;

For quartermaster and commissary building, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ten thousand dollars;

In all, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

AT THE PACIFIC BRANCH, AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA:
For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, ninety-five thousand dollars;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, thirty-eight thousand dollars;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-three thousand dollars;

For transportation of members of the Home, three thousand dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-five thousand dollars;

The appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars for quarters for women nurses at the Pacific Branch, made by the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, may be expended for such alterations in the hospital buildings as may be necessary to furnish the accommodations required for that purpose;

For bakery, eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;

For oil tanks and foundations, two thousand dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, nine thousand dollars;

In all, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

AT THE MARION BRANCH, AT MARION, INDIANA: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-six thousand dollars;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, one hundred thousand dollars;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, and for necessary expenses for the procurement, piping, and preservation of natural gas, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

For transportation, including the same objects specified

under this head for the Central Branch, one thousand five hundred dollars;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations for repairs for any of the Branch Homes shall be used for the construction of any new building;

For chapel, ten thousand dollars;

For gas well and connections, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

In all, two hundred and six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

AT THE DANVILLE BRANCH, DANVILLE, ILLINOIS: For current expenses, subsistence, household, hospital, transportation, repairs, and farm, including the same objects specified under these heads for the Central Branch, one hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, of which sum twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be immediately available;

For construction, namely: For the objects specified under this head in Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for prior years, and for other purposes, approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, toward which there is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; in all, three hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

For clothing for all of the branches, namely: Expenditures for clothing, underclothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, socks, and overalls; also all sum expended for labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops, knitting shops, and shoe shops, or other Home shops, in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, two hundred and forty thousand dollars;

For salaries for officers and employees of the Board of Managers, and for outdoor relief and incidental expenses, namely:

For president of the Board of Managers, four thousand dollars; secretary of the Board of Managers, two thousand dollars; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the Board of Managers, three thousand dollars; one inspector-general, two thousand five hundred dollars; one assistant inspector-general, two thousand dollars; clerical services for the offices of the president and general treasurer, seven thousand five hundred dollars; and the general treasurer may hereafter designate a clerk in his office who, in the necessary absence or inability of the general treasurer from any cause whatever, shall perform his duties, and the general treasurer may require the said clerk, when so designated, to give bonds for the faithful performance of such duties during the absence or inability of the general treasurer, but the general treasurer shall in every respect be responsible, on his bond, to the United States for any default of such clerk; messenger service for president's office, one hundred and forty-four dollars; messenger service for secretary's office, fifty-two dollars; clerical services for managers, two thousand four hundred dollars; agents, two thousand four hundred dollars; for traveling expenses of the Board of Managers, their officers and employees, eleven thousand dollars; for outdoor relief, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for rent, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams, and other incidental expenses, three thousand five hundred dollars; in all, forty-two thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars.

In all, two million eight hundred and twenty-one thousand and twenty-one dollars. Hereafter all supplies for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shall be purchased, shipped, and distributed as may be directed by the Board of Managers.

STATE OR TERRITORIAL HOMES: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers in conformity with the Act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That one-half of any sum or sums retained by State homes on account of

pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for.

BACK PAY AND BOUNTY: For payment of amounts for arrears of pay of two and three year volunteers that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

That so much of the sundry civil appropriation Act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as requires in the settlement of claims for pay, bounty, prize money, or other moneys due to colored soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their legal representatives, that the amount allowed as attorney's fees be stated in a separate certificate in favor of the agent or attorney, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

For payment of amounts for bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For payment of amounts for bounty under the Act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, twenty thousand dollars.

For payment of amounts for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, and to soldiers on furlough, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, four thousand dollars.

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UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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NICARAGUA CANAL COMMISSION: Each member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission shall receive such compensation and allowance for mileage and expenses as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the President, may deem proper, and the engineer member appointed from the Corps of Engineers shall be entitled to receive compensation, in addition to

his regular Army pay and allowances, equal to the differences between such annual Army pay and allowances and the compensation of the other two members of the commission.

PARIS EXPOSITION: The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a commissioner-general to represent the United States at the exposition to be held in Paris, France, commencing April fifteenth and closing November fifth, nineteen hundred, and, under the general direction of the President to make all needful rules and regulations in reference to the contributions from the United States, subject to the approval of the President, and to control the expenditures incident to and necessary for the proper installation and exhibit thereof; and the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall also appoint an assistant commissioner-general, who shall assist and act under the direction of the commissioner-general, and shall perform the duties of the commissioner-general in case of his death, disability, or temporary absence; and a secretary, who shall act as disbursing agent and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the commissioner-general, shall render his accounts quarterly to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, and shall give bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Treasury may require. The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall also appoint twelve commissioners, who shall be subject to the direction and control of the commissioner-general and perform from time to time such service as he shall require. The commissioner-general shall employ such number of experts as may be needed, having special attainments in regard to the subjects of the group or groups in said exposition to which they may be assigned, respectively, and he may employ from time to time such other experts as he may deem necessary in the preparation and installation of such exhibits. The commissioner-general shall be paid a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum; the assistant commissioner-general a salary of six thousand dollars per annum; and the secretary a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; which said sums shall be in lieu of all personal expenses other than actual trav-

pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for.

BACK PAY AND BOUNTY: For payment of amounts for arrears of pay of two and three year volunteers that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

That so much of the sundry civil appropriation Act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as requires in the settlement of claims for pay, bounty, prize money, or other moneys due to colored soldiers, sailors, or marines, or their legal representatives, that the amount allowed as attorney's fees be stated in a separate certificate in favor of the agent or attorney, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

For payment of amounts for bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

For payment of amounts for bounty under the Act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, twenty thousand dollars.

For payment of amounts for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, and to soldiers on furlough, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, four thousand dollars.

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UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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NICARAGUA CANAL COMMISSION: Each member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission shall receive such compensation and allowance for mileage and expenses as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the President, may deem proper, and the engineer member appointed from the Corps of Engineers shall be entitled to receive compensation, in addition to

his regular Army pay and allowances, equal to the differences between such annual Army pay and allowances and the compensation of the other two members of the commission.

PARIS EXPOSITION: The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a commissioner-general to represent the United States at the exposition to be held in Paris, France, commencing April fifteenth and closing November fifth, nineteen hundred, and, under the general direction of the President to make all needful rules and regulations in reference to the contributions from the United States, subject to the approval of the President, and to control the expenditures incident to and necessary for the proper installation and exhibit thereof; and the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall also appoint an assistant commissioner-general, who shall assist and act under the direction of the commissioner-general, and shall perform the duties of the commissioner-general in case of his death, disability, or temporary absence; and a secretary, who shall act as disbursing agent and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the commissioner-general, shall render his accounts quarterly to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, and shall give bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Treasury may require. The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall also appoint twelve commissioners, who shall be subject to the direction and control of the commissioner-general and perform from time to time such service as he shall require. The commissioner-general shall employ such number of experts as may be needed, having special attainments in regard to the subjects of the group or groups in said exposition to which they may be assigned, respectively, and he may employ from time to time such other experts as he may deem necessary in the preparation and installation of such exhibits. The commissioner-general shall be paid a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum; the assistant commissioner-general a salary of six thousand dollars per annum; and the secretary a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum; which said sums shall be in lieu of all personal expenses other than actual trav-

be expended in either of the last two quarters of the fiscal year, except that, in addition thereto, in either of said last quarters, the unexpended balances of allotments for preceding quarters may be expended: *Provided*, That so much as may be necessary for printing and binding the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, as required by the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, shall not be included in said allotments.

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SEC. 2. That all sums appropriated by this Act for salaries of officers and employees of the Government shall be in full for such salaries for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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Approved, July 1, 1898.

II.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

To reimburse the Sheboygan Tug Boat Line, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, for repairs to tug Sheboygan, damaged in a collision with the United States tug Lorena, through the fault of the latter, thirty-five dollars.

PAYMENT TO OWNERS OF CANAL BOAT W. H. SMITH: That the supervisor of the harbor of New York is authorized to pay to the Whitehead Brothers Company of the city of New York the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars for

damages to the canal boat W. H. Smith, owned by the said company, which said canal boat was injured in collision with the United States steam tug Argus, May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, said collision being without fault on the part of said company or any of its employees; the said amount to be paid from any funds appropriated for the prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City.

ARMY GUN FACTORY, WATERVLIET ARSENAL, NEW YORK: To reimburse the Pond Machine Tool Company for extra work on ten chuck rings for back rests for gun lathes, two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS: To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Artificial limbs," for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, ninety-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents.

HEADSTONES FOR GRAVES OF SOLDIERS: To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Headstones for graves of soldiers," for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, one dollar and thirty-two cents.

TARGET RANGE, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI: That the appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars made for the purchase of land for a target range for the use of troops stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, is hereby continued and made available for expenditure during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine: *Provided*, That any land purchased thereunder shall be unincumbered by any private or public ways or roads.

PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION: For continuing the publication of the Official Records of the Rebellion, and to complete the publication of volume fifty-three of series one and volume three of series two before June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, fifteen thousand dollars.

RESERVOIRS AT HEAD WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER: All unexpended balances of money heretofore appropriated for the construction of reservoirs at the head waters of the Mississippi River are hereby made available and may be

expended for the necessary renewal and repair of the reservoir dams heretofore constructed at the head waters of the Mississippi River.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: To pay amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of the appropriation "Improvement of Yellowstone National Park," for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

For payment of the heirs of Margaret Kennedy, widow and sole executrix of John Kennedy, deceased, the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-six cents, said amount to be in full compensation for all claim or demand of said Margaret Kennedy as the executrix of John Kennedy, deceased, or of the claim or demand of the heirs or representatives of said John Kennedy by reason of timber, fences, fruit trees, and other property taken and used by the Army of the United States during the late war of the rebellion from the farm of said John Kennedy, in the District of Columbia, being the farm on which Fort Sedgwick was erected.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Central Branch at Dayton, Ohio: To reimburse the treasurer of the Central Branch for moneys advanced from his personal funds for liabilities incurred for pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, and so forth, advertising, legal advice, and so forth, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, two hundred and ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For transportation, namely: For transportation of members of the Home, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, five hundred dollars.

Western Branch at Leavenworth, Kansas: For current expenses, namely: For legal and other services rendered the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and in full for other expenses incurred in suit of the United States against Joseph W. Oliver, being for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Marion Branch, at Marion, Indiana: For transportation, namely; For transportation of members of the Home, fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

That the jurisdiction over the places purchased for the location of the Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, under and by authority of an Act of Congress approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, in Grant County, State of Indiana, and upon which said Branch Home is located, and by authority of an Act of Congress approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, "at the town of Danville, in the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois," and upon which said Branch is now located, is hereby ceded to the respective States in which said Branches are located and relinquished by the United States, and the United States shall claim or exercise no jurisdiction over said places after the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to impair the powers and rights heretofore conferred upon the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in and over said places.

State or Territorial homes: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers in conformity with the Act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, on account of fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, thirty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That one-half of any sum or sums retained by State homes on account of pensions received from inmates shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

For an assistant surveyor and draftsman for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, fifteen hundred dollars.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

For the employment of such additional temporary force of clerks, messengers, laborers, and other assistants as in the

judgment of the Secretary of War may be proper and necessary to the prompt, efficient, and accurate dispatch of official business in the War Department and its bureaus, to be allotted by the Secretary of War to such bureaus and offices as the exigencies of the existing situation may demand, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and seven thousand dollars.

The temporary force authorized by this section of this Act and the clerical force and other employees appropriated for in the Act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, and for other purposes, approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the payment of pensions and for other objects for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes, approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be appointed for a term not exceeding one year, as authorized, respectively, without compliance with the conditions prescribed by the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service," approved January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

That any balance of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars made for the foregoing purpose for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight by the Act approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall remain available for the payment of liabilities which may be incurred to and including December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

For contingent expenses of the War Department and its bureaus, including purchase of professional and scientific books, blank books, pamphlets, newspapers, maps; furniture, and repairs to same; carpets, matting, oilcloth, file cases, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for and repairs to the buildings (outside of the State, War, and Navy Department building) occupied by the Adjutant-General's Office, the Surgeon-General's Office, Office of Records of the Rebellion, and Record and Pension Office of the War Department; expenses of horses and wagons to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges,

and other absolutely necessary expenses, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, thirty thousand dollars.

For stationery for the War Department and its bureaus and offices for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rent for the War Department for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, ten thousand dollars.

For printing and binding for the War Department and its bureaus, to be executed under the direction of the Public Printer, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred thousand dollars.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

COMMANDING GENERAL'S OFFICE.

To defray the contingent expenses of the Commanding General's Office for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Contingent expenses for inspectors-general at the various department headquarters, and at headquarters of army corps and divisions in the field, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one thousand dollars.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

For the expenses of the Signal Service of the Army, as follows: Purchase, equipment, and repair of field electric telegraphs, signal equipments and stores, binocular glasses, telescopes, heliostats, and other necessary instruments, including necessary meteorological instruments for use on target ranges, war balloons, telephone apparatus (excluding exchange service) and maintenance of the same, electrical installations and maintenance of military posts, maintenance and repair of military telegraph lines and cables, including salaries of civilian employees, supplies, and general repairs, and other expenses connected with the duty of collecting and transmitting information for the Army by telegraph or

otherwise, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

For pay of the Army under Act approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as follows:

For pay of officers of the line, namely:

For fifty majors, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

For fifty captains, not mounted, forty-five thousand dollars;

For fifty first lieutenants, not mounted, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For fifty second lieutenants, not mounted, thirty-five thousand dollars;

For twenty-eight second lieutenants, mounted, twenty-one thousand dollars;

For fifty-six second lieutenants, not mounted, thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars; in all, two hundred and forty thousand two hundred dollars.

For pay of enlisted men, namely:

For two sergeant-majors, two hundred and seventy-six dollars;

For two quartermaster-sergeants, two hundred and seventy-six dollars;

For two chief musicians, seven hundred and twenty dollars;

For four trumpeters and principal musicians, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars;

For seventy-six first sergeants, eleven thousand four hundred dollars;

For four hundred and forty-eight company quartermaster-sergeants, forty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars;

For one thousand four hundred and seventy-one sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars;

For twenty-eight veterinary sergeants, three thousand and twenty four dollars;

For four thousand and thirty-one corporals of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, three hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars;

For one hundred and forty-eight musicians and trumpeters, eleven thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars;

For one hundred and fifty artificers, farriers, and blacksmiths, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For twenty-nine saddlers, two thousand six hundred and ten dollars;

For seventy-five wagoners, six thousand three hundred dollars;

For thirty thousand three hundred and sixty privates of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, two million three hundred and sixty-eight thousand and eighty dollars; in all, two million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For Engineer Battalion, namely:

For five first sergeants, one thousand and twenty dollars;

For ten sergeants, two thousand and forty dollars;

For ten corporals, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For two musicians, trumpeters, one hundred and fifty-six dollars;

For one hundred and sixteen first-class privates, eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars;

For one hundred and nine second-class privates, eight thousand five hundred and two dollars; in all, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For Signal Corps, namely:

For ten corporals, one thousand two hundred dollars;

For one hundred first-class privates, ten thousand two hundred dollars;

For forty second-class privates, three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars; in all, fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For Hospital Corps, namely:

For fifty hospital stewards, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars;

For fifty acting hospital stewards, seven thousand five hundred dollars;

For five hundred and fifty privates, fifty-nine thousand four hundred dollars; in all, eighty thousand four hundred dollars.

For twenty per centum increase, six hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Total amount of pay to increased force of Regular Army, under this Act, four million seventeen thousand eight hundred and four dollars.

For pay of volunteers under Act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and subsequent Acts, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as follows:

For pay of officers of the line (staff), nine hundred and sixty eight thousand seven hundred dollars;

For eight regimental staff officers for ninety-six unassigned organizations, one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred dollars;

For one hundred and nineteen regiments of infantry, fourteen million nine hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars;

For thirteen battalions of infantry, four hundred and seventy thousand seven hundred and four dollars;

For two regiments of cavalry, two hundred and fifty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars;

For eighteen troops of cavalry, one hundred and sixty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars;

For eighteen light batteries, artillery, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars;

For one regiment of heavy artillery, one hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars;

For eight batteries of heavy artillery, one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars;

For three regiments, specials, three hundred and seventy-six thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars;

For ten regiments, immunes, one million two hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars;

For three regiments engineers, four hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and seventy dollars;

For Signal Service, volunteers, two hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars;

For one hospital corps, three hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars;

For fifty paymasters, additional, sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars:

For fifty paymasters' clerks, additional, thirty-five thousand dollars;

For one hundred and fifty contract surgeons, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars;

For mileage to officers traveling without troops and to contract surgeons, at seven cents per mile, fifty thousand dollars;

For traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, ten thousand dollars;

For commutation of quarters to officers on duty without troops, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;

For traveling allowances to enlisted men on discharge, one hundred thousand dollars;

For clothing not drawn due to enlisted men on discharge, one hundred thousand dollars;

For twenty per cent increase, four million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars; in all, twenty-five million twenty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars.

For pay of volunteers, under Act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and subsequent Acts, mustered into the service of the United States under the President's call dated May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to be available from June first to December thirty-first, inclusive, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as follows:

For pay of officers of the line (staff), six hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For one regiment of heavy artillery, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For four regiments of cavalry, five hundred and eighty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-two cents;

For twenty-eight regiments of infantry, three million nine hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars;

For pay of forty-two thousand enlisted men to complete regiments already organized, five million nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-one cents.

For thirty-eight additional paymasters, fifty-five thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents;

For thirty-eight paymasters' clerks, thirty-one thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents;

For mileage to officers traveling without troops, and to contract surgeons, at seven cents per mile, forty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents;

For traveling expenses of paymasters' clerks, eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-two cents;

For commutation of quarters to officers on duty without troops, fifty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents;

For traveling allowances to enlisted men on discharge, seventy-two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents;

For clothing not drawn, due to enlisted men on discharge, fifty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents;

For expenses of courts-martial, twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents;

For twenty per cent increase, two million three hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and nineteen cents; in all, fourteen million ninety-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighteen cents.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated under "Pay Department," except for "Mileage to officers," shall be disbursed and accounted for by the Pay Department as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue, as rations to troops, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, general prisoners at posts, prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made); for sales to officers and enlisted men of the Army; for authorized issues of candles; of toilet articles, barbers', laundry, and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and recruits at recruiting stations; of matches for lighting public fires and

lights at posts and stations and in the field; of flour used for paste in target practice; of salt and vinegar for public animals; of issues to Indians visiting military posts, and to Indians employed with the Army, without pay, as guides and scouts. For payments: For meals for recruiting parties and recruits; for hot coffee, canned beef, and baked beans for troops traveling, when it is impracticable to cook their rations; for scales, weights, measures, utensils, tools, stationery, blank books and forms, printing, advertising, commercial newspapers, use of telephones, office furniture; for temporary buildings, cellars, and other means of protecting subsistence supplies (when not provided by the Quartermaster's Department); for compensation of civilians employed in the Subsistence Department; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army. For the payment of the regulation allowances for commutation in lieu of rations: To enlisted men on furlough, to ordnance sergeants on duty at ungarrisoned posts, to enlisted men stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, to enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in Department and Army rifle competitions while traveling to and from places of contest; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; in all, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, fifteen million three hundred and sixty-seven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-eight cents.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

For regular supplies, namely: For regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, including their care and protection, consisting of stoves and heating apparatus required for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations; also ranges and stoves, and appliances for cooking and serving food, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; of fuel and lights for enlisted men, including recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, and offices, and for sale to officers; for post bakeries;

for the necessary furniture, text-books, paper, and equipments for the post schools and libraries, for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; of forage in kind for the horses, mules, and oxen of the Quartermaster's Department at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of stationery, including blank books for the Quartermaster's Department, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the Pay and Quartermaster's departments, and for printing department orders and reports, for the following periods:

For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one million dollars.

For the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, eleven million five hundred thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses, namely: For postage; cost of telegrams on official business received and sent by officers of the Army; for expenses of expresses to and from frontier posts and armies in the field, of escorts to paymasters and other disbursing officers, and to trains where military escorts can not be furnished; expenses of the interment of officers killed in action or who die when on duty in the field, or at military posts or on the frontiers, or when traveling under orders, and of noncommissioned officers and soldiers; authorized office furniture; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster's Department, including the hire of interpreters, spies, or guides for the Army; compensation of clerks and other employees to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, and the expenses incident to their pursuit, and no greater sum than ten dollars for each deserter shall be paid to any officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of five dollars to each dishonorably discharged prisoner upon his release from confinement, under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge; and

for the following expenditures required for the several regiments of cavalry, the batteries of light artillery, and such companies of infantry and scouts as may be mounted, the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the trains, to wit: Hire of veterinary surgeons, purchase of medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, blacksmiths' tools and materials, horseshoes and blacksmiths' tools for the cavalry service, and for the shoeing of horses and mules, and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army, and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, for the following periods:

For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, five million dollars.

For horses for cavalry and artillery, namely: For the purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, and for the Indian scouts, and for such infantry and members of the Hospital Corps in field campaigns as may be required to be mounted, and the expenses incident thereto, for the following periods:

For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one million dollars;

For the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three million dollars.

For barracks and quarters, namely: For barracks and quarters for troops, storehouses for the safe-keeping of military stores, for offices, recruiting stations, and for the hire of buildings and grounds for summer cantonments, and for temporary buildings at frontier stations, for the construction of temporary buildings and stables, and for repairing public buildings at established posts: *Provided*, That no part of the money so appropriated shall be paid for commutation of fuel, and for quarters to officers or enlisted men, for the following periods:

For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the fiscal year beginning July first, eighteen hundred

and ninety-eight, two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, namely: For transportation of the Army, including baggage of the troops when moving either by land or water, and including also the transportation of recruits and recruiting parties heretofore paid from the appropriation for "Expenses of recruiting;" of supplies to the militia furnished by the War Department; of the necessary agents and employees; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster stores from army depots or places of purchase or delivery to the several posts and army depots and from those depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and subsistence stores, from the places of purchase and from the places of delivery under contract to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small arms, from the foundries and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; the purchase and hire of draft and pack animals and harness, and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels and boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters and other employees; transportation of funds of the Army; the expenses of sailing public transports on the various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; for procuring water, and introducing the same to buildings, at such posts as from their situation require it to be brought from a distance, and for the disposal of sewage and drainage, and for constructing roads and wharves; for the payment of army transportations lawfully due such land-grant railroads as have not received aid in Government bonds (to be adjusted in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court in cases decided under such land-grant acts), but in no case shall more than fifty per centum of full amount of service be paid: *Provided*, That such compensation shall be computed upon the basis of the tariff or lower special rates for like transportation performed for the public at large, and shall be accepted as in full for all

demands for such service: *Provided further*, That in expending the money appropriated by this Act a railroad company which has not received aid in bonds of the United States, and which obtained a grant of public land to aid in the construction of its railroad on condition that such railroad should be a post route and military road, subject to the use of the United States for postal, military, naval, and other Government services, and also subject to such regulations as Congress may impose restricting the charge for such Government transportation, having claims against the United States for transportation of troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property over such aided railroads, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the foregoing provision only on the basis of such rate for the transportation of such troops and munitions of war and military supplies and property as the Secretary of War shall deem just and reasonable under the foregoing provision, such rate not to exceed fifty per centum of the compensation for such Government transportation as shall at the time be charged to and paid by private parties to any such company for like and similar transportation; and the amounts so fixed to be paid shall be accepted as in full for all demands for such service for the following periods:

For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, nine million dollars.

For the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, forty-four million dollars.

Clothing, and camp and garrison equipage, namely: For cloth, woollens, materials, and for the manufacture of clothing for the Army, for issue and for sale at cost price according to the Army Regulations; for altering and fitting clothing, and washing and cleaning when necessary; for equipage and for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothes, to cost not exceeding ten dollars, to be issued upon release from confinement to each prisoner who has been confined under a court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, twenty-six million dollars.

For contingencies of the Army, namely: For all contingent expenses of the Army not provided for by other estimates, and embracing all branches of the military service, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred thousand dollars.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for general post sanitation, expenses of medical-supply depots, pay of employees, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the regular and volunteer armies on duties at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, for the proper care and treatment of cases in the armies suffering from contagious or epidemic diseases, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred thousand dollars.

For pay of three hundred civilian nurses at thirty dollars per month, during the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, fifty-four thousand dollars.

For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants for general post sanitation, expenses of medical-supply depots, pay of employees, civilian nurses, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the regular and volunteer armies on duties at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, for the proper care and treatment of cases in the armies suffering from contagious or epidemic diseases, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

For current expenses of the ordnance service required to defray the current expenses at the arsenals; of receiving stores and issuing arms and other ordnance supplies; of police and office duties; of rents, tolls, fuel, and lights; of stationery and office furniture; of tools and instruments for use; incidental expenses of the ordnance service, and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance, small arms, and other ordnance supplies, including payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms and ammunition for reloading cartridges and tools for the same, including the cost of targets and material for target practice; ammunition for burials at National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its several branches, and marksmen's medals and insignia for all arms of the service, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, four million two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For ammunition for infantry, cavalry, field and siege artillery, one million one hundred thousand dollars.

For purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For infantry, cavalry, and artillery equipments and horse equipments, equipments of all kinds for field and siege artillery, and for miscellaneous war material, and articles and implements for war purposes, including machinery, tools, and so forth, for their manufacture at the arsenals, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, three million seven hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For repairing and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and for issue at the arsenals and depots, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, fifty thousand dollars.

For overhauling, cleaning, and preserving new ordnance and ordnance stores on hand at the arsenals, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, ten thousand dollars.

To enable payment to be made for an emergency purchase of ten thousand Winchester repeating infantry rifles, caliber thirty, with knife bayonets and bayonet scabbards, which the Chief of Ordnance has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, at twenty dollars and seventy cents each, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two hundred and seven thousand dollars.

For manufacture, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, including machinery, tools, and so forth, for their manufacture, all being for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

For machines, fixtures, tools, and so forth, and installing the same, at Springfield Armory, the same to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, forty thousand dollars.

To pay for six two and one-half inch Sims-Dudley dynamite guns purchased by order of the Secretary of War, ten thousand two hundred dollars.

For purchase of ten Sims-Dudley dynamite guns of two and one-half inch caliber, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, seventeen thousand dollars.

For one thousand projectiles and charges for same, twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

For coast-defense guns of eight, ten, and twelve inch caliber, manufactured by contract under the provisions of the fortification Acts approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand and ninety-eight dollars.

For providing and procuring field and siege artillery ammunition of all kinds, five hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

For telescopic sights for cannon, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For powder and explosives for cannon, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For inspecting instruments for cannon, projectiles, and carriages, five thousand dollars.

For steel seacoast projectiles for eight, ten, and twelve inch guns and twelve-inch mortar, including expenses of test of the projectiles and explosives for filling the same, two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

For pontoon trains, intrenching tools, instruments, drawing materials, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred thousand dollars.

For services of surveyors, draftsmen, photographers, clerks to engineer officers on the staff of division and corps commanders, for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, sixty thousand dollars.

IMPROVEMENT OF ELIZABETH RIVER: The Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed immediately to cause the channel of Elizabeth River, from Hampton Roads to the United States Navy-Yard near Norfolk, Virginia, to be improved, widened, and deepened to a width of not less than four hundred and fifty feet and to a depth of twenty-eight feet, opening first a channel one hundred and fifty feet wide so as to admit to the Norfolk Navy-Yard the largest vessels in the Navy, and thereafter, as soon as possible, completing the said channel to the full width of four hundred and fifty feet as aforesaid. The said work may be let under contract after a ten days' advertisement for bids, or, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, without any advertisement. And for the purposes aforesaid the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to continue available during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

GUN AND MORTAR BATTERIES.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, two million five hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars.

For pneumatic dynamite battery at San Francisco Harbor, California, to be available until expended, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For installation of range and position finders, to be available until expended, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

TORPEDOES FOR HARBOR DEFENSE.

For care and maintenance of mine fields during the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, seven hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

For additional material for submarine-mine defense, including search lights and necessary supplies for operating electric-light plants, during the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

That all appropriations made by this section for the naval and military establishments for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight shall remain available for payment of liabilities which may be incurred to and including December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and so much of the appropriations made herein for the military establishment for the six months beginning July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as may be necessary on account of volunteers mustered in under the President's call issued May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be available for expenditure during the month of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

For prevention of deposits, harbor of New York, thirteen cents.

For bridge across Eastern Branch of Potomac River, two dollars and two cents.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-four cents.

For mileage to officers traveling without troops, five dollars and eight cents.

For pay of two and three year volunteers, one thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and six cents.

For bounties to volunteers, their widows, and legal heirs, one thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirteen cents.

For bounty under Act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department, eighteen dollars and ten cents.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, one thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety cents.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirteen cents.

For Signal Service: Transportation, sixty-seven cents.

For improving Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, one dollar and two cents.

For horses and other property lost in the military service, one hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-three cents.

For traveling expenses of California and Nevada volunteers, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-six cents.

For pay, transportation, services, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and thirty-four dollars and nine cents.

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, one thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and one cent.

For pay of two and three year volunteers, eighty-one cents.

For subsistence of the Army, thirteen dollars.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, ninety-four dollars and twenty-three cents.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, six dollars and fifty-one cents.

For Medical and Hospital Department, one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

For military posts, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eight cents.

For commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, and to soldiers on furlough, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents.

For horses and other property lost in the military service, one hundred and sixty-three dollars.

For pay, transportation, services, and supplies of Oregon and Washington volunteers in eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and fifty-six, five dollars and eight cents.

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

For pay, and so forth, of the Army, three thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For subsistence of the Army, two hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents.

For regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department, eleven dollars and eighty cents.

For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, one thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-six cents.

For transportation of the Army and its supplies, one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-four cents.

For barracks and quarters, nineteen dollars and twenty cents.

For artificial limbs, one hundred dollars.

For gun and mortar batteries, seventy cents.

For Board of Ordnance and Fortification, three dollars and forty-three cents.

For contingencies of fortifications, one dollar and fifty-two cents.

For expenses of California Débris Commission, forty cents.

For horses and other property lost in the military service, eight thousand and five hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of California and Nevada volunteers, one thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-three cents.

For transportation of officers and their baggage, one hundred and one dollars and ninety-five cents.

For collecting, drilling, and organizing volunteers, forty-four dollars and ten cents.

For pay of volunteers, Mexican war, twenty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents.

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Approved, July 7, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 105.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 23, 1898.

The following order of the President directing the opening of postal communication between the United States and Santiago de Cuba and such other portions of the enemy's territory as may from time to time come into the possession of the land and naval forces of the United States is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, July 21, 1898.

In view of the occupation of Santiago de Cuba by the forces of the United States, it is ordered that postal communication between the United States and that port, which has been suspended since the opening of hostilities with Spain, may be resumed subject to such military regulations as may be deemed necessary.

As other portions of the enemy's territory come into the possession of the land and naval forces of the United States, postal communication may be opened under the same conditions.

The domestic postal service within the territory thus occupied may be continued on the same principles already indicated for the continuance of the local municipal and judicial administration, and it may be extended as the local requirements may justify under the supervision of the military commander.

The revenues derived from such service are to be applied to the expenses of conducting it, and the United States postage stamps are therefore to be used.

The Postmaster-General is charged with the execution of this order in cooperation with the military commander, to whom the Secretary of War will issue the necessary directions.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 106.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 23, 1898.

I. By direction of the President, the fort at Clarks Point, New Bedford, Massachusetts, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort Rodman*, in honor of Lieutenant Colonel

William Logan Rodman, 38th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, who was killed in the late civil war. He fell in action at Port Hudson, Louisiana, May 27, 1863.

II..By direction of the President, the fort at Willets Point, New York, at the eastern entrance to New York Harbor, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort Totten*, in honor of Brigadier General *Joseph G. Totten*, Chief of Engineers, who died April 22, 1864.

III..Paragraphs 1252 and 1284 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

1252. Enlisted men, hospital matrons, and female nurses are each entitled to one ration per day. When the rate of pay of a civilian employed with the Army does not exceed sixty dollars per month, and the circumstances of his service make it necessary, and the terms of his engagement provide for it, there may be issued to him one ration in kind per day, on ration returns signed and certified as necessary by the officer in charge, and ordered by the commanding officer.

1284. Civilians at rates of pay of sixty dollars or more per month, employed with the Army at remote places or in the field where food can not otherwise be procured, may be allowed to purchase from the Subsistence Department, in limited quantities for their own use, for cash at cost price, such articles of the ration or of stores kept for sales to officers and enlisted men as can be spared from the supplies on hand.

IV..The following addition is made to paragraph 29 of the Regulations and Decisions pertaining to the Uniform of the Army of the United States, second edition, 1898, approved by the Secretary of War, May 11, 1897, under the heading "Chevrons," viz:

COMPANY QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT; INFANTRY, CAVALRY, AND LIGHT ARTILLERY.—Three bars and a tie of one bar.

CORPORAL OF THE SIGNAL CORPS.—Two bars.

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE OF THE SIGNAL CORPS.—Crossed flags.

VETERINARY SERGEANT OF BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY.—Three bars and a horseshoe, worn toe uppermost, above the inner angle of chevron.

V.. The following instructions are published for the guidance of all concerned:

When vessels employed in the transport service of the Army have been fitted up for the transportation of men or animals, the fittings upon them will not be removed or alterations made upon such vessels for other transportation purposes, unless previously authorized by the Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 107. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 25, 1898.

The following memorandum of material to be furnished by the several bureaus for the active installation of range and position finders is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Towers for position finders, where necessary, and station houses for position finders, search lights, etc., protected in the best manner practicable. The interior dimensions of the position-finder stations should be about fourteen feet square and eight feet high.

Oil engine and dynamo for each fort or detached battery, with the necessary accessories, such as switchboard, search lights, and all material for lighting and the application of electrical power.

Telephone booths for each gun platform.

Suitable arrangements at the battery for the installation of emergency-range finders and instruments for observation of fire. For this purpose two alternative positions, one at each flank of the battery and well back from the effects of the blast of the gun, are necessary.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

For angle-measuring instruments, replotting boards, difference disks, range scales, drawing instruments, material, etc., \$500 per battery.

Position finders have already been ordered.

Sights for giving direction only, for each gun (to be placed on sighting standard and to be provided with a device for giving deviation in minutes, right or left).

SIGNAL DEPARTMENT.

The Signal Department will furnish all military posts and seacoast-defense stations with such instruments and materials as may be needed for the electrical installation of range finders and the fire-control system, for the purpose of intercommunication. This includes telephonic and telegraphic instruments, electrical clocks, megaphones, field glasses, telescopes, and necessary meteorological instruments, *i. e.*, barometers, thermometers, enemometers, etc. Also, such cable and land lines as may be required to connect contiguous military posts, or for connecting the posts with the commercial telegraph system. The duty of furnishing such instruments and materials is by law imposed upon the Signal Corps, and proper requisitions therefor will be promptly filled.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 108.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 28, 1898.

The following order is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

All general officers and officers of the several staff corps of the regular or volunteer armies of the United States will report by letter at the end of each month to the Adjutant General of the Army and to the Chiefs of their respective Corps,

specifying the nature of their duties, the dates of their assignment thereto, and the authority by which they were so assigned; stating, if not on duty, the date from which absent, the cause of such absence, and the authority, if any, therefor.

The first report to be made under this order will show the commands with which the officers have been serving and the duties performed by them since May 1, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 109.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 30, 1898.

To provide for the inspections required by paragraphs 868, 870, and 871 of the Army Regulations, the Inspector General of the Army will keep the inspectors general of the military geographical departments informed, through the department commanders, of the inspections under these paragraphs and such other inspections which the Secretary of War desires shall be made by them; and that each of these inspectors will, at the proper time, submit for the consideration of his immediate commander a plan for making the inspections so desired in the most advantageous and economical manner in connection with the other inspections they may be required to make. If the plan be approved, the department commander will then give such orders as may be required for the necessary travel.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 110.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 1, 1898.

In order to introduce uniformity into the work of rationing the enlisted men now organized into brigades, divisions, and corps, the following instructions are promulgated for the guidance of all persons concerned:

1. The chief commissary of an army corps, under the direction of the corps commander, will have general supervisory direction and control over the division and brigade commissaries of the corps. The division commissaries will have supervision over the brigade commissaries of their respective divisions.

2. Ration returns (Form No. 53, Subsistence Department) will be submitted by commanding officers of companies, troops, batteries, and other organizations with the morning report on the 10th, 20th, and last day of each month, when practicable; that of the 20th to include the remaining days of the calendar month, the others ten days each. In making up such returns due attention must be given by commanding officers to the duty of adding or deducting rations on account of men joining or leaving since the date when rations were last drawn for the command.

3. Ration returns of the company commanders, and others, of a regiment will, after each has been approved by the regimental commander, be consolidated by the regimental adjutant upon a regimental ration return (Form No. 66, herewith), which, after approval by the regimental commander, will be forwarded with the ration returns on which founded to the brigade commissary of the command, who will consolidate the regimental ration returns of each brigade on a separate brigade ration return (Form No. 67, herewith). When approved by the brigade commander, the brigade ration returns only will be forwarded for the information and supervision of the chief commissary of the army corps, who will refer them to the depot commissary for invoice and transfer of the rations in bulk to the respective brigade commissaries (Form No. 68, herewith). In order to prevent accumulation of surplus ration articles in the hands of brigade commissaries, arising from savings and other causes, the final ration return of the brigade each month (or any brigade ration return, if occasion requires) will give a list of

such articles on hand as should be deducted by the depot commissary from the quantities called for by the brigade ration return.

4. Should a brigade be separated from the division of which it is a part, the brigade ration return, approved by the brigade commander, will be forwarded direct by the brigade commissary to the depot commissary for issue. Should a division be separated from its corps, the brigade ration returns, after approval by the brigade commanders, will be referred by the division commissary to the depot commissary for invoice and transfer of the rations in bulk to the brigade commissaries (Form No. 68).

5. Brigade commissaries, on receipt of the stores furnished from depot on the brigade ration returns, will issue rations, in accordance with the ration returns of the separate organizations forwarded by the regimental adjutants and retained in their possession, with such frequency as to the respective organizations as the brigade commander may direct.

6. Separate regiments, companies, detachments, hospitals, and other organizations not brigaded, will draw their rations from the depot commissary on proper ration returns.

7. The ration for issue to troops of the Cuban army and to Cuban destitutes will consist of the following articles:

8 ozs. bacon,	
12 ozs. flour, or 16 ozs. corn meal,	
6 lbs. coffee (green),	} To 100 rations.
10 lbs. sugar,	
2 qts. vinegar,	
4 lbs. salt,	
4 ozs. pepper,	
4 lbs. soap,	

8. Separate abstracts of issues (Form No. 40, Subsistence Department) will be made of issues to troops of the Cuban army, to Cuban destitutes, and to prisoners of war.

9. Compliance with the requirements of printed notes 6 and 8 on the abstract of issues (Form No. 40, Subsistence Department) and with the following requirements of Army Regulations, is hereby suspended during the period of the existing war:

(a) The requirement of that part of A. R. 1262 directing the indorsement upon travel orders of enlisted men the time to which they were last rationed, and directing the turning

over of the orders so indorsed to the commissary from whom rations are next drawn for file with his abstract of issues or receipt roll of commutation paid.

(b) The requirement of that part of A. R. 1262 directing that a ration certificate of troops detached (Form No. 41) shall be furnished to detachments of enlisted men and civil employees leaving a post or command, and the filing of such certificate with his abstract of issues by the commissary from whom rations are next drawn.

(c) The requirement of that part of A. R. 1275, directing that the retained copy of the travel orders of enlisted men paid commutation in advance shall be indorsed and delivered to the commissary from whom rations are next drawn for file with his abstract of issues.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Form No. 68.

Authorized G. O. 110, August 1, 1898.

Voucher No.

INVOICE OF } SUBSISTENCE STORES
RECEIPT FOR }

From

..... *Commissary.*

Voucher to Return of Subsistence Stores

of

..... *Commissary,*

for the month of, 189

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GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 111. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 2, 1898.

The commanding officers of the following regiments U. S. Volunteer Infantry will report to Major General *J. F. Wade*, U. S. Volunteers, War Department, Washington, District of Columbia, by telegraph, for instructions and orders:

First Rhode Island, First North Carolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Connecticut, Third Tennessee, Twenty-second New York, First Arkansas, Fifty-second Iowa, Third Virginia, First Delaware, and First Maryland.

These regiments will be organized into brigades, as follows:

1st Brigade—First Rhode Island, Fourth Missouri, Twenty-second New York.

2d Brigade—First North Carolina, First Alabama, First Arkansas.

3d Brigade—First New Hampshire, First Vermont, Fifty-second Iowa.

4th Brigade—First New Jersey, First West Virginia, Third Virginia.

5th Brigade—Second Texas, First Connecticut, First Delaware.

6th Brigade—First Maine, Third Tennessee, First Maryland.

Major General *Wade*, U. S. Volunteers, is, by direction of the Secretary of War, assigned to command of these brigades and will conduct them to Porto Rico. On his arrival there he will report to Major General *John R. Brooke*, U. S. Army, for duty with the forces under the immediate direction of the Major General Commanding the Army.

The commanding generals of the several Army Corps in which these regiments are now serving are enjoined to give General *Wade* every possible assistance in the movement herein ordered.

These regiments are detached from the corps with which they are now serving for this campaign only, at the termination of which they will be returned to their respective corps. They will be accounted for on all returns as on detached service.

On completion of this service, General *Wade* will resume command of the 3d Army Corps.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 112.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 6, 1898.

I..By direction of the President, the Mortar Battery on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Fort Capron*, in honor of Captain *Allyn K. Capron*, 1st Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Cavalry (2d Lieutenant, 7th Cavalry, U. S. Army), who was killed at the battle of La Quasina, Cuba, June 24, 1898.

II..So much of paragraph 2, General Orders, No. 39, May 19, 1898, and of General Orders, No. 51, May 23, 1898, from this office, as relates to the facings to be worn upon the prescribed field uniform, are so far amended as to provide that said facings, conforming in color to the respective arms of service, shall be worn by officers and enlisted men upon the shoulder straps only.

III..The following joint resolution of Congress is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Joint Resolution authorizing the President in his discretion to waive the one-year suspension from promotion and to order reexamination of officers of the Army in certain cases.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the existing war the President may, in his discretion, waive the one-year suspension from promotion and forthwith order the reexamination provided in certain cases by the third proviso of section three of the Act approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the Army and to regulate promotions therein."

Approved, June 14, 1898.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 118.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 8, 1898.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts having enacted a law providing for the payment, "out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, to each noncommissioned officer, soldier, sailor or marine who has been or is hereafter mustered into the military or naval service of the United States during the present war as a part of the quota of or to the credit of this Commonwealth, and to members of the Massachusetts naval militia mustered into the service of the United States, also to residents of Massachusetts mustered into the regular army or navy, or into the volunteer brigade of engineers of the United States during the present war, of the sum of seven dollars per month, so long as he shall remain an enlisted man in said service," and the treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts being about to place himself in communication with commanding officers for the purpose of carrying said provision into effect, the commanding officers of all organizations of the Volunteer and of the Regular Army are hereby directed to furnish promptly such information in the premises as may be requested by the treasurer of that Commonwealth.

This order will also apply to all other States that have made or may make similar provision.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 114.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 9, 1898.

I.—Sick and wounded soldiers sent to U. S. general or field hospitals will when able to travel be granted by the surgeons in charge one month's furlough and transportation to their homes. There will be noted on the furlough: By the surgeon, the post or camp nearest to the home of the soldier; by the

quartermaster, the issue of transportation; by the commissary, the days for which commutation of rations while traveling is paid. Weekly reports will be made by the surgeons to the Adjutant General of the Army of furloughs so granted, giving names, rank, regiments, and places to which transportation has been issued; also post-office address.

Soldiers granted furloughs in accordance with the foregoing will be instructed by the surgeons that on the expiration of their furloughs, if fit for duty, they must report at the nearest Army post, camp, or hospital for the purpose of being either sent to their regiments, or as provided for in paragraph II.

Those not fit for duty will be required to forward their furloughs, five days before expiration, to the Adjutant General of the Army, accompanied by the certificate of a reputable physician showing clearly their physical condition and the probable time required for their recovery.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation to the homes of the furloughed soldiers and the Subsistence Department commutation of rations at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for the necessary number of days' travel. Sleeping-car accommodations when the travel is by rail and staterooms when the travel is by boat (other than Government transport) will be furnished under A. R. 1109. Neither the cost of transportation nor commutation of rations while traveling will be charged against the soldier. This order will not apply to soldiers on ordinary furloughs.

II. The following instructions to provide for the disposition of enlisted men, patients in the U. S. general or field hospitals, *who have made complete recovery and are able to do full duty*, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Soldiers, both regulars and volunteers, whose regiments are in the United States, will be sent by the surgeons in charge of hospitals to join their proper regiments.

Soldiers belonging to regiments of the Regular Army which are not in the United States will be sent by the surgeons in charge of hospitals to report for duty with recruit detachments of their respective regiments, except artillery soldiers of the Regular Army belonging to batteries which have left the United States, who will be sent to the headquarters of their respective regiments.

Those belonging to volunteer organizations which are not in the United States will be sent by the surgeons in charge of hospitals to the nearest military post or camp.

The names of all men sent from general or field hospitals under these instructions, their companies and regiments, and the places to which they are ordered, will be promptly reported to this office by the surgeons in charge of hospitals, who will be furnished, by this office, with weekly printed statements of the stations of U. S. troops—regulars and volunteers—which statements will also show the location of the detachments of recruits belonging to regiments of the Regular Army that are not in the United States.

The necessary transportation under this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will pay commutation of rations at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for the necessary number of days' travel. These provisions will not apply to soldiers on ordinary furloughs.

III. If the soldier has been paid or drawn clothing while in a hospital it will be noted on his descriptive list, if he has one, and if not, his company commander, or the officer to whom he may be ordered to report, will be furnished this information by letter.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 115.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 9, 1898.

The officers of the Infantry arm named in the accompanying list, promoted to date from April 26, 1898, under the operation of the act of Congress approved that date, are assigned to regiments as indicated. They will be assigned to companies by the respective regimental commanders, who will report such assignments at once to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Captains, promoted from First Lieutenants.

No.	Name.	Promoted from—	Assigned to—	Vacancy.
1	Edward Chynoweth	17th Infantry	17th Infantry	vice Roberts, promoted.
2	Walter A. Thurston	16th Infantry	16th Infantry	vice Ward, promoted.
3	Edward H. Plummer	10th Infantry	10th Infantry	vice Lincoln, promoted.
4	Henry Kirby	do	do	vice Davis, promoted.
5	Edgar W. Howe	17th Infantry	17th Infantry	vice O'Brien, promoted.
6	William Black	24th Infantry	24th Infantry	vice Thompson, promoted.
7	John Newton	16th Infantry	16th Infantry	Original vacancy.
8	Frank P. Avery	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	Do.
9	Samuel W. Dunning	16th Infantry	16th Infantry	Do.
10	Joseph M. T. Partello	8th Infantry	8th Infantry	vice Baldwin, promoted.
11	William E. P. French	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	Original vacancy.
12	Lewis H. Strother	1st Infantry	1st Infantry	vice Dougherty, promoted.
13	Francis P. Fremont	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	vice Dempsey, promoted.
14	Charles M. Truitt	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	vice Stone, retired.
15	George Bell, jr.	3d Infantry	1st Infantry	vice Parker, promoted.
16	Charles J. T. Clarke	16th Infantry	10th Infantry	Original vacancy.
17	Warren H. Cowles	18th Infantry	4th Infantry	vice Bubbs, promoted.
18	John S. Parke, jr.	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	Original vacancy.
19	Frank B. McCoy	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	vice Miller, promoted.
20	Elias Chandler	16th Infantry	1st Infantry	Original vacancy.
21	Frank L. Dods	9th Infantry	9th Infantry	vice Lee, promoted.
22	Charles R. Noyes	do	do	Original vacancy.
23	Charles W. Abbot, jr.	12th Infantry	12th Infantry	vice Brown, promoted.
24	Richard M. Blachford	11th Infantry	11th Infantry	Original vacancy.
25	James E. Brett	24th Infantry	14th Infantry	vice Markley, promoted.
26	John H. Beacom	3d Infantry	6th Infantry	Original vacancy.
27	Will T. May	15th Infantry	15th Infantry	vice Harts, promoted.
28	Henry W. Hovey	24th Infantry	24th Infantry	Original vacancy.
29	Lawrence J. Hearn	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	Do.
30	John H. Shollenberger	10th Infantry	10th Infantry	Do.
31	Walter K. Wright	16th Infantry	7th Infantry	vice Coolidge, promoted.
32	Charles B. Hardin	18th Infantry	13th Infantry	vice Paul, promoted.
33	Edwin P. Pendleton	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	vice Goodale, promoted.

Captains, promoted from First Lieutenants—Continued.

No.	Name.	Promoted from—	Assigned to—	Vacancy.
34	Harry A. Leonhaeuser	25th Infantry	25th Infantry	Original vacancy.
35	Charles B. Vogdes	1st Infantry	1st Infantry	Do.
36	Charles W. Penrose	11th Infantry	11th Infantry	Do.
37	Daniel L. Howell	7th Infantry	7th Infantry	Do.
38	John Stafford	8th Infantry	8th Infantry	vice Savage, promoted.
39	Edward O. C. Ord	22d Infantry	22d Infantry	Original vacancy.
40	Walter M. Dickinson*	17th Infantry	17th Infantry	Do.
41	John A. Dupray	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	Do.
42	Francis J. Kernan	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	Do.
43	Robert H. Anderson	9th Infantry	9th Infantry	Do.
44	Chase W. Kennedy	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	vice Wilhelm, promoted.
45	Thomas W. Griffith	18th Infantry	18th Infantry	vice Potter, promot. d.
46	George W. McIver	7th Infantry	7th Infantry	Original vacancy.
47	Marion B. Saffold	13th Infantry	13th Infantry	vice Auman, promoted.
48	Wilda P. Richardson	8th Infantry	8th Infantry	Original vacancy.
49	Charles H. Barth	12th Infantry	12th Infantry	vice Craigie, promoted.
50	Omar Bundy	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	Original vacancy.
51	Everard E. Hatch	18th Infantry	18th Infantry	Do.
52	David C. Shanks	do	do	Do.
53	Rowland G. Hill*	20th Infantry	25th Infantry	Do.
54	William H. Allaire	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	Do.
55	Lorenzo P. Davison	11th Infantry	6th Infantry	Do.
56	Willson Y. Stampfer	21st Infantry	8th Infantry	Do.
57	William F. Blauvelt	15th Infantry	15th Infantry	Do.
58	Joseph B. Batchelor, Jr.	24th Infantry	24th Infantry	vice Brinkerhoff, promoted.
59	Henry C. Hodges, Jr.	22d Infantry	22d Infantry	Original vacancy.
60	James T. Kerr	17th Infantry	17th Infantry	Do.
61	Robert L. Hirt	11th Infantry	19th Infantry	Do.
62	Edward Lloyd	15th Infantry	15th Infantry	Do.
63	William N. Hughes	13th Infantry	13th Infantry	Do.
64	Albert B. Scott	do	do	Do.

* Since deceased.

First Lieutenants, promoted from Second Lieutenants.

65	Harris L. Roberts	19th Infantry	19th Infantry	Original vacancy.
66	Walter H. Chatfield	5th Infantry	5th Infantry	Do.
67	John F. Morrison	19th Infantry	20th Infantry	Do.
68	Andrew S. Rowan	19th Infantry	19th Infantry	Do.
69	Frank B. Andrus	4th Infantry	4th Infantry	Do.
70	Frederick T. Van Liew	2d Infantry	2d Infantry	Do.
71	Daniel F. Anglum	12th Infantry	12th Infantry	Do.
72	John Catter	16th Infantry	16th Infantry	Do.
73	Benjamin Alvord	20th Infantry	20th Infantry	Do.
74	William H. Sage	23d Infantry	14th Infantry	Do.
75	George H. Patten	23d Infantry	do	Do.
76	Magnus O. Hollis	4th Infantry	4th Infantry	Do.

1	John L. Hines	2d Infantry	2d Infantry	vice Van Liew, promoted.
2	Guy H. B. Smith	4th Infantry	4th Infantry	vice Andrus, promoted.
3	Matthias Crowley	6th Infantry	6th Infantry	vice Partello, promoted.
4	Jacques DeL. Lafitte	1st Infantry	1st Infantry	vice Strother, promoted.
5	John J. Bradley	14th Infantry	14th Infantry	Original vacancy.
6	Douglas Settle	10th Infantry	10th Infantry	vice Plummer, promoted.
7	John S. Switzer	4th Infantry	4th Infantry	vice Hollis, promoted.
8	Herbert O. Williams	11th Infantry	11th Infantry	vice Blatchford, promoted.
9	George D. Guyer	16th Infantry	16th Infantry	vice Thurston, promoted.
10	William F. Grote	18th Infantry	18th Infantry	vice Hardin, promoted.
11	William H. H. Chapman	20th Infantry	20th Infantry	vice Hill, promoted.
12	Herbert N. Rayden	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	vice Pendleton, promoted.
13	Isaac C. Jenkins	24th Infantry	24th Infantry	vice Black, promoted.
14	Alfred W. Drew	12th Infantry	12th Infantry	vice Abbott, promoted.
15	Hanson E. Ely	22d Infantry	22d Infantry	vice Ord, promoted.
16	Lewis S. Sorley	16th Infantry	16th Infantry	vice Newton, promoted.
17	William M. Morrow	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	vice Truitt, promoted.
18	Benjamin F. Hardaway	17th Infantry	17th Infantry	vice Chynoweth, promoted.
19	Jasper E. Brady	19th Infantry	19th Infantry	vice Roberts, promoted.
20	Thomas F. Schley	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	vice Dapray, promoted.
21	Charles B. Krauthoff	14th Infantry	14th Infantry	Original vacancy.
22	William M. Wood	12th Infantry	12th Infantry	vice Barth, promoted.

First Lieutenants, promoted from Second Lieutenants—Continued.

No.	Name.	Promoted from—	Assigned to—	Vacancy.
23	Albert C. Dalton	22d Infantry	22d Infantry	vice Hodges, promoted.
24	Joseph C. Caster	4th Infantry	4th Infantry	Original vacancy.
25	Edward Siglerfoos	5th Infantry	5th Infantry	vice Chatfield, promoted.
26	Arthur W. Yates	9th Infantry	9th Infantry	vice Dodds, promoted.
27	Edward A. Shuttleworth	11th Infantry	11th Infantry	vice Penrose, promoted.
28	Frederick W. Fuger	13th Infantry	13th Infantry	vice Saffold, promoted.
29	John Howard	19th Infantry	19th Infantry	vice Rowan, promoted.
30	Ralph H. Van Deman	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	vice Parke, promoted.
31	Henry L. McCorkle*	25th Infantry	25th Infantry	vice Leuthauser, promoted.
32	David P. Cordray	17th Infantry	17th Infantry	vice Howe, promoted.
33	Peter E. Marquart	2d Infantry	2d Infantry	Original vacancy.
34	William Brooke	4th Infantry	4th Infantry	Do.
35	John S. Murdoch	25th Infantry	25th Infantry	Do.
36	Harrison J. Price	24th Infantry	24th Infantry	vice Brett, promoted.
37	William H. Simons	6th Infantry	6th Infantry	Original vacancy.
38	William M. Crofton	1st Infantry	1st Infantry	vice Vogdes, promoted.
39	John F. Madden	5th Infantry	5th Infantry	Original vacancy.
40	William Wallace	7th Infantry	7th Infantry	vice Greene, retired.
41	Ferdinand W. Kobbé	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	vice Allaire, promoted.
42	William H. Wassell	29d Infantry	29d Infantry	vice Latta, promoted.
43	John McA. Palmer	15th Infantry	15th Infantry	vice May, promoted.
44	John K. Miller	8th Infantry	8th Infantry	vice Stafford, promoted.
45	Jacob H. G. Lazelle*	18th Infantry	18th Infantry	vice Griffith, promoted.
46	Traber Norman	8th Infantry	8th Infantry	vice Richardson, promoted.
47	Horace M. Reeve	3d Infantry	3d Infantry	vice Avery, promoted.
48	Willard E. Gleason	6th Infantry	6th Infantry	Original vacancy.
49	William Newman	13th Infantry	13th Infantry	vice Hughes, promoted.
50	Frank A. Wilcox	1st Infantry	1st Infantry	vice Connolly, retired.
51	John J. O'Connell	21st Infantry	21st Infantry	vice Hearn, promoted.
52	Henry G. Cole	23d Infantry	23d Infantry	vice Sage, promoted.
53	Hansford L. Threlkeld	13th Infantry	13th Infantry	vice Scott, promoted.

* Since deceased.

54	Peter W. Davison	22d Infantry	Original vacancy.
55	Marcus B. Stokes	10th Infantry	vice Kirby, promoted.
56	John H. Parker	13th Infantry	Original vacancy.
57	John E. Woodward	16th Infantry	vice Dunning, promoted.
58	Dennis M. Michie	17th Infantry	vice Dowdy, retired.
59	Frederic T. Stetson	3d Infantry	vice French, promoted.
60	James T. Moore	do	vice Fremont, promoted.
61	William D. Davis	17th Infantry	vice Grumley, retired.
62	George McD. Weeks	15th Infantry	vice Blauvelt, promoted.
63	Isaac Erwin	16th Infantry	vice Cowles, promoted.
64	Samuel V. Ham	5th Infantry	Original vacancy.
65	George H. McMaster	24th Infantry	vice Hovey, promoted.
66	Robert W. Mearns	20th Infantry	vice Morrison, promoted.
67	Wilbur E. Doye	12th Infantry	vice Angellum, promoted.
68	James Bonayne	10th Infantry	Original vacancy.
69	William J. Lutz	2d Infantry	Do.
70	Henry L. Kinnison	25th Infantry	Do.
71	Guy G. Palmer	16th Infantry	vice Chandler, promoted.
72	Orrin B. Wolfe	22d Infantry	Original vacancy.
73	John F. Stephens	10th Infantry	vice Clarke, promoted.
74	Howard L. Lantbach	23d Infantry	Original vacancy.
75	Elmer W. Clark	18th Infantry	vice Hatch, promoted.
76	Louis B. Lawton	9th Infantry	vice Noyes, promoted.
77	Amos H. Martin	1st Infantry	Original vacancy.
78	Thomas L. Smith	17th Infantry	vice Dickinson, promoted.
79	Arthur M. Edwards	3d Infantry	vice Bell, promoted.
80	Howard R. Perry	17th Infantry	vice Kerr, promoted.
81	George E. Houle	3d Infantry	vice McCoy, promoted.
82	Lincoln F. Kilbourne	1st Infantry	Original vacancy.
83	Verling K. Hart	17th Infantry	Do.
84	Robert E. L. Spence	16th Infantry	vice Wright, promoted.
85	William C. Rogers	7th Infantry	vice Howell, promoted.
86	Frank B. McKenna	15th Infantry	vice Lloyd, promoted.
87	George H. Jamerson	7th Infantry	vice Barbour, retired.
88	Edward C. Carey	16th Infantry	Original vacancy.
89	Edward Taylor	12th Infantry	Vacancy vice the adjutant to be appointed.
90	Hamilton A. Smith	3d Infantry	vice Beacom, promoted.
91	Hunter B. Nelson	24th Infantry	vice Batchelor, promoted.
92	Albert Laws	do	Original vacancy.

First Lieutenants, promoted from Second Lieutenants—Continued.

No.	Name.	Promoted from—	Assigned to—	Vacancy.
93	Mathew E. Saville.....	10th Infantry.....	10th Infantry.....	vice Stettler, retired.
94	William H. Mulloy.....	21st Infantry.....	21st Infantry.....	vice Kernan, promoted.
95	Frank E. Bamford.....	8th Infantry.....	16th Infantry.....	vice Cotter, promoted.
96	Fredrik L. Knudson.....	5th Infantry.....	8th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
97	Frank H. Lawton.....	21st Infantry.....	21st Infantry.....	vice Stamper, promoted.
98	Charles W. Castle.....	16th Infantry.....	16th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
99	Paul B. Malone.....	13th Infantry.....	13th Infantry.....	Do.
100	S. J. Bayard Schindel.....	6th Infantry.....	3d Infantry.....	vice Kennedy, promoted.
101	John F. Preston, Jr.....	16th Infantry.....	7th Infantry.....	vice McIver, promoted.
102	Frederick G. Lawton.....	19th Infantry.....	19th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
103	Charles F. Crain.....	do.....	18th Infantry.....	Do.
104	Frank S. Cochen.....	12th Infantry.....	12th Infantry.....	Do.
105	Ora E. Hunt.....	14th Infantry.....	18th Infantry.....	vice Shanks, promoted.
106	John C. McArthur.....	2d Infantry.....	3d Infantry.....	vice Bundy, promoted.
107	Frank D. Ely.....	13th Infantry.....	9th Infantry.....	vice Anderson, promoted.
108	William A. Sater *.....	do.....	18th Infantry.....	vice Avis, retired.
109	Edwin Bell.....	8th Infantry.....	18th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
110	Ocho B. Rosenbaum.....	7th Infantry.....	7th Infantry.....	Do.
111	George H. Estes, Jr.....	20th Infantry.....	20th Infantry.....	vice Alvoré, promoted.
112	Dana W. Kilburn.....	1st Infantry.....	3d Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
113	Oliver Edwards.....	11th Infantry.....	11th Infantry.....	vice Davison, promoted.
114	Thomas W. Connell.....	9th Infantry.....	9th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
115	John S. Battle.....	1st Infantry.....	11th Infantry.....	vice Hirst, promoted.
116	Charles L. Bent.....	1st Infantry.....	7th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
117	William E. Welsh.....	8th Infantry.....	10th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
118	Frederick G. Stritzinger, Jr.....	23d Infantry.....	23d Infantry.....	vice Shollenberger, promoted.
119	Charles C. Smith.....	20th Infantry.....	20th Infantry.....	Original vacancy.
120	Frank L. Wells.....	11th Infantry.....	11th Infantry.....	Do.
121	Brian H. Wells.....	2d Infantry.....	18th Infantry.....	Do.
122	John W. Barker.....	3d Infantry.....	3d Infantry.....	Do.
123	Ralph R. Stogsdall.....	4th Infantry.....	10th Infantry.....	Do.

* Since deceased.

Original vacancy.

124	James P. Harbison	12th Infantry	12th Infantry
125	Hugh D. Wise	9th Infantry	9th Infantry
126	Peogram Whitworth	18th Infantry	Do.
127	James A. Moss	18th Infantry	Do.
128	Ulysses G. Worrlow	26th Infantry	Do.
129	Frank J. Morrow	20th Infantry	Do.
130	William A. Railbourn	5th Infantry	Do.
131	David G. Spurgin	4th Infantry	Do.
132	James A. Lynch	21st Infantry	Do.
133	John W. L. Phillips	15th Infantry	Do.
134	Harry Clement	11th Infantry	Do.
		22d Infantry	21st Infantry

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 116. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 10, 1898.

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Medical officers in charge of general hospitals, hospital trains, hospital transports, and the hospital at the camp at Pablo Beach, Florida, and at the hospital at the camp at Montauk Point, New York, will be allowed to expend from the appropriation "Subsistence of the Army," for the diet of the enlisted men undergoing medical treatment under their charge, at the rate of not exceeding sixty cents per man per day for the period each is undergoing treatment. The allowance so made will constitute a special fund in the hands of the medical officer in charge, from which will be purchased the entire diet of the enlisted men while undergoing medical treatment. These purchases will be restricted to articles of food, solid and liquid, the quantities and varieties of which will be determined by the medical officer in charge.

Chief commissaries of departments will transfer to medical officers in charge such subsistence funds as may be estimated for by the latter for carrying out the objects of this order.

There will be rendered monthly to the Commissary General of Subsistence, by the medical officers concerned, regular accounts current supported by vouchers showing the application of these funds, and regular returns of subsistence stores accounting for the articles of food purchased and issued. There will be submitted with each monthly return a tabular statement showing the number of patients present during the month as shown by the hospital records, and the money value of the articles issued to and consumed by them. The statement will be so arranged as to show the actual cost of subsistence per man per day for the month.

Transfers of subsistence funds from one hospital, train or transport to another without authority of the Commissary General of Subsistence, and the purchase from subsistence funds of articles other than food intended for diet of the sick, are prohibited.

This order will go into effect at once, and all surplus funds in the hands of medical officers in charge, arising from the

commutation of rations heretofore allowed to enlisted men undergoing treatment under their charge, will be taken up on their accounts current for the month of August, and all articles purchased from such commutation remaining on hand unconsumed on receipt hereof will be taken up on their returns of subsistence stores for that month.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 117.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 10, 1898.

In order to prevent as far as possible the diseases incident to encampments of large bodies of men, namely: typhoid and malarial fevers, diarrhea and dysentery, and the further spread thereof where these diseases have already gained more or less headway, all officers, from the commanding general to company commanders, will exercise the utmost vigilance to enforce proper sanitary conditions in camp and strict cleanliness of the person.

The speedy destruction or removal with safety of all decaying substances present and future, and the rendering innocuous the feculent matter of the camp, must be accomplished.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish lumber for floors to all tents. The general commanding camp will at once provide ample hospital facilities by erecting barracks where there is a shortage of hospital tents.

No effort will be spared to carry this order into effect to the fullest extent, and to this end those concerned will not rest content with the issuance of orders upon the subject, but they or their representatives, duly impressed with this grave responsibility, will immediately see to the commencement, continuance, superintendence, and practical accomplishment, day by day, of the instructions imposed upon the command.

The attention of all concerned is called to Army Regulations concerning interior economy, police, and discipline of companies, to Circular No. 1, Surgeon General's Office, April 25, 1898, to "Marches" and "Camping" in the authorized

Drill Regulations, to "Soldier's Handbook" and the remarks therein compiled. From these easily accessible data, supplemented by his own practical experience and that of others, the commanding general of each camp will at once prepare and put into immediate execution a simple code of rules, of the daily practical accomplishment of which he will assure himself, rendering daily reports to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Copies of the rules promulgated will be sent at the earliest moment to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 118.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 10, 1898.

By direction of the President, a geographical military department is hereby established, to be known as the Department of Santiago, to consist of all that part of the Island of Cuba and the islands and keys adjacent and belonging thereto as have or may hereafter come under the control of the United States. The headquarters of the Department will be established in the city of Santiago.

Major General *Henry W. Lawton*, U. S. Volunteers, is hereby assigned to the command of the Department of Santiago.

Brigadier Generals *Leonard Wood* and *Ezra P. Ewers*, U. S. Volunteers, will report to Major General *Henry W. Lawton*, U. S. Volunteers, for duty in the Department of Santiago.

The officers of the several staff departments now on duty with the general officers above named are temporarily assigned to like duties at their respective headquarters.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 119.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 11, 1898.

Paragraph 1301 of the Regulations as amended by General Orders, No. 65, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, June 7, 1898, is further amended to read as follows:

PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS.

1301. The following officers, in addition to those whose pay is fixed by law, are entitled to pay as mounted officers: Officers of the staff corps below the rank of major, officers serving with troops of cavalry, officers of a light battery duly organized and equipped, authorized aids duly appointed, officers serving as military attachés to the embassies and legations of the United States at foreign capitals, officers serving with companies of mounted infantry, and officers on duty which in the opinion of the Secretary of War, or the department or corps commander, requires them to be mounted and so certified by him on their pay vouchers.

Acting judge advocates of military departments, duly detailed, are entitled, while so serving, to the rank, pay, and allowances of captains of cavalry. Battalion adjutants are entitled to mounted pay upon the certificate of their regimental commanders that they are on duty which requires them to be mounted.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 120.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 15, 1898.

By direction of the President, the camp at Montauk Point, New York, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Camp Wikoff*, in honor of Colonel *Charles A. Wikoff*, 22d U. S. Infantry, who was killed at the head of his brigade, July 1, 1898, at Santiago, Cuba.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 121.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 18, 1898.

I..In addition to the instructions published in General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, regarding furloughs to sick and wounded soldiers, division commanders, when separated from the corps to which they belong, are authorized to grant furloughs to enlisted men, upon the recommendation of the division surgeon, and to order transportation to their homes of the men so furloughed.

II..Paragraphs 507 and 1309 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

507. Vouchers covering bills for advertising in newspapers must, prior to payment, be submitted to the Secretary of War. They will be prepared by the publisher, in duplicate, upon prescribed forms, and each will have attached a copy of the advertisement cut from the newspaper. No voucher will contain the account of more than one newspaper, nor for more than one advertisement. The date of first and subsequent insertions; number of lines, squares or folios; number of insertions charged and ordered; and the amount charged will be entered in the proper columns. The column headed "Amount allowed" will be left blank. The receipt should be signed in duplicate by the publisher or proprietor, or other person authorized to receipt for money in the name of the paper. Indorsed on the voucher will appear a copy of the authority of the War Department for the publication, stating its number. The accounts thus prepared will be forwarded by the certifying officer direct to the Chief Clerk of the War Department, with an indorsement describing the inclosures, preferably on letter of authority, or, if the letter of authority is not in the hands of the officer, then by a letter of transmittal.

1309. An officer placed upon the retired list will receive active pay to include the date of receipt by him of notice of his retirement, and the pay of a retired officer thereafter.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 122.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 18, 1898.

The following order of the War Department of July 18, 1898, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, July 18, 1898.*

A Division of Transportation is hereby created in the Quartermaster's Department, which shall be charged with the supervision and control of all rail and water transportation.

Colonel *Frank J. Hecker*, U. S. Volunteers, is hereby detailed as chief of this division, and Colonel *Charles Bird*, U. S. Volunteers, as deputy chief.

Their reports upon the work of this division will be made direct to the Quartermaster General.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 123.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 20, 1898.

I. Brigadier General *Henry V. Boynton*, U. S. Volunteers, is hereby assigned to duty at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. In all matters pertaining exclusively to the care and protection of the park and of its water supply, and the pollution of its watersheds by camp refuse or otherwise, and in the restoration of the park as the troops may be from time to time withdrawn from any portion of it, he will represent the Secretary of War and be obeyed accordingly in enforcing the regulations of the Secretary of War for the government of the park.

The commanding general of the United States forces, Camp George H. Thomas, will, upon the written request of Brigadier General *Boynton*, and to the extent which may seem reasonable, furnish such details of teamsters and teams as may be necessary to the execution of the duties indicated in this order.

Laborers will be employed for this service by General *Boynton*, an account of which will be sent to the Adjutant General.

II.—Under the provisions of paragraph 213 of the Regulations, the post of Sullivans Island, South Carolina, is designated to display the garrison flag, provided the flagstaff is seventy feet or more in height, in addition to those posts designated on page 14, General Orders, No. 88, July 15, 1898, from this office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 124. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 20, 1898.

I.—The following instructions for the muster out of the service of United States Volunteers are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Only officers of the Regular Army will be detailed by the War Department to muster out troops, and in all matters pertaining to their duties as mustering officers the officers and men of organizations to be mustered out will be guided by the instructions of these officers, given in pursuance of authority conferred by the Secretary of War.

2. The mustering officer, proceeding according to a well considered plan, suited to the situation, will make full use, under the supervision of the company or other commander, of the men of each company or other organization possessing clerical ability, so that the transfer of property, preparation of physical record blanks, correction and completion of organization records, preparation and comparison of property returns, statements of charges, and muster-out rolls may be accomplished with the least possible delay, each individual engaged in the work of comparison being required to initial the paper compared, in order that the responsibility for errors in comparison may be fixed.

3. To avoid expense to the Government and hardships and annoyances to individuals concerned, by unavoidable delays that will occur in the final payment of officers and enlisted men absent from their commands on muster out, commanding officers will make every effort to effect the return of all

absentees and detachments prior to muster out of the organization, and if for any reason an officer or an enlisted man absent is unable to join his command, a full report of the facts will be made to the Adjutant General of the Army for further orders.

4. The mustering officer, from the daily reports of his staff assistants, and his own notes, will telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army, in brief, daily progress in the preparation of returns, vouchers, muster-out rolls, transfer and disposition of property, physical examination of troops, muster out, payment, and departure from the camp or station, with designation of the organization, and statement of the number of officers and men separately.

5. Officers who at any time were responsible for public property of any description must obtain certificates of nonindebtedness before their final payment can be made. Commanding officers will therefore forward at once to the Paymaster General a complete list of *all* the officers of the organization to be mustered out, and to the Quartermaster General, Commissary General of Subsistence, Surgeon General, Chief of Engineers, Chief of Ordnance, and Chief Signal Officer, a list of those officers who are, or at any time have been, responsible for public property. Chiefs of the supply department mentioned will cause immediate examination of returns to be made and transmit the result thereof to the Paymaster General.

6. Officers who have not at any time been responsible for public property will be required to furnish the mustering officer with their affidavits to that effect, certified to by the commanding officer of the regiment, independent battalion or company. The affidavits of such officers will be transmitted with the muster-out rolls to the paymaster designated to make the payment to the organization.

7. All officers will be held to a strict accountability for the discipline of their commands and the preservation of public property. Mustering officers are empowered to prefer charges against officers who neglect in any manner to take the proper measures to insure the Government against loss of property or to keep their commands together and under proper discipline.

8. Officers of the staff departments of the Regular Army will be detailed, when practicable, to receive public property,

supervise the preparation of all returns and papers relating thereto, and for the performance of this duty will receive special instructions from the chiefs of the supply departments of the Army.

9. The supply departments of the Army will continue to furnish organizations with needful supplies until date of final payment and discharge.

10. The mustering officers, upon arrival at the camp or station of the organization to be mustered out, will make a careful examination of the regimental and company records and cause any omissions found to be supplied in order to complete the records.

11. Five muster-out rolls will be prepared under the supervision of the mustering officer by the proper commanding officers with the greatest care, to avoid any injustice being done to the Government or to persons who at any time were members of the organization, special attention being given to the requirements of the last paragraph of Circular No. 31, current series, from this office, being careful to note that settlement of clothing may involve different fiscal years, and all concerned in their preparation will initial the same and carefully read the "Instructions for the preparation of muster-out rolls" printed on the back of the rolls.

12. All persons borne on the muster-in and on all other muster rolls, and all who have joined or belonged to the organization at any time since its muster in, *must be accounted for on the muster-out roll*, which is required to be a complete record of all the officers and men who ever belonged to the organization.

13. After the muster-out rolls have been prepared they will be carefully examined by a board of officers, to be appointed by the commanding officer, which will be furnished with the retained copy of the muster-in roll, with copies of all the muster rolls of the organization and other necessary data. Under the supervision of the mustering officer the board will compare rolls and data with the muster-out rolls to insure their absolute correctness in all respects.

14. Discharged certificates will be prepared for every officer and man present and absent, except absent officers and men held in service by proper authority and deserters. These

will be signed by the commanding officer for the field, staff, and band, by company commanders for their companies, and all will be countersigned by the mustering officer at place of departure, who will forward them by registered mail to the mustering officer at the State rendezvous for delivery to the paymaster, who will stamp and sign them as required by paragraph 1388, A. R. The certificates will then be delivered to the regimental and company commanders.

15. The discharge from the United States Volunteer service in the case of all absentees (except in special cases otherwise provided for or such as may be held in service by proper authority) will take effect on the date of muster out of the organization

16. In all cases of absentees, where the officer at the time of executing the certificates of discharge is not aware of the date of muster out of the organization, he will set forth in writing thereon that the same take effect as of the date of the muster out of the United States service of the company or other immediate organization upon the muster roll of which the individual's name appears.

17. In the case of enlisted men absent, who on account of sickness are unable to join their commands, the discharge certificates, with carefully prepared descriptive lists of account of pay and clothing, giving the address of the soldier, will be given to the mustering officer for transmission with the muster-out rolls to the Adjutant General of the Army, and the soldier will be officially notified to apply by letter to the Paymaster General of the Army for final payment. In cases of soldiers absent on detached service who are held in service by proper authority, descriptive lists, if not already furnished, will be sent to the officers under whom they are serving, and when such men are ordered to be mustered out (on detachment muster-out rolls) the proper officers will prepare and sign the discharge certificates after the medical examination has been had, as provided for in paragraph II of this order.

18. Officers absent from any cause will be furnished discharge certificates (unless specially held to service) and will be notified to apply to the Paymaster General for certificates of nonindebtedness and settlement of their accounts.

19. In the cases of enlisted men absent sick and of officers absent on muster out of organizations, the required examination will be made under special instructions to be issued by the Adjutant General of the Army.

20. As a rule, the muster out of organizations and their final payment will take place at the State or regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the War Department. The preparation and completion of the muster-out rolls, returns, and papers, and the inspection and transfer of public property to the officers of the supply departments of the Army, except as hereinafter provided, will take place before the organization is ordered to its State. The only property that will be allowed to be retained until muster out, unless otherwise ordered by the mustering officer, is the rifles, cartridge belts, cups, canteens, meat cans, knives, forks, and spoons, necessary *medical supplies* and tent equipage, the colors, and the regimental and company records.

21. The supply departments concerned will arrange through the Chief Commissary and Chief Quartermaster of the department within which the State rendezvous is located for meals, camp ground, shelter, transportation, and quartermasters' supplies for the time of the encampment of the organization at the State or regimental rendezvous.

22. As soon as the muster-out rolls have been fully and satisfactorily completed, the mustering officer at the place of departure will fill in the date of the muster out *as of a date ten days later* (the probable time necessarily required to transfer the organization to its State rendezvous, the making of the physical examination of officers and men, etc.), and forward at once by registered mail two copies to the paymaster designated to make the final payment, and the remaining three copies of the rolls to the mustering officer at the State rendezvous.

23. The duties with which mustering officers and officers of the supply departments of the Army are charged by this order will be so systematically performed that the organization can proceed to its State rendezvous without delay (*for which timely transportation and subsistence will be provided*) freed from all property accountability, except that mentioned in

paragraph 20; with all rolls, returns, and papers completed to date in order to avoid unnecessary delay when it reaches its home station in carrying out the following instructions:

II.—As soon after the arrival of the organization at its State rendezvous as possible the physical examination of all officers and men will be made, before muster-out and payment.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND MEN.

1. To facilitate the settlement of pension claims that may be made on account of disability incurred in the United States service and to protect the rights of persons who may be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws as well as to guard the interests of the Government, it is ordered that a thorough physical examination be made of all officers and enlisted men of Volunteers, except general officers and officers of the general staff, immediately prior to their muster out of service or discharge. For this purpose a blank form will be supplied by the Adjutant General of the Army.

2. When an organization is about to be mustered out of the service each officer and enlisted man will be required by his company or other commanding officer to answer the questions on the blank form "Declaration of person to be mustered out," which, when completed, will be signed by him and duly witnessed by said officer. This officer will then make the required certificate, which follows the declaration, based upon the official records of the organization and on his personal knowledge of the facts in the case.

3. When the physical examination papers of the officers and men of a company or other organization are so far completed, they will be given to the mustering officer, who will cause the physical examination to be made and said papers to be completed by a medical officer of the Regular Army, whenever the services of such an officer are available, and when not, then by a medical officer of Volunteers *not belonging to the organization of which the officers and men are members.*

4. The mustering officer will report to the Adjutant General of the Army any person under examination who claims to have a disability of which the medical officer can find no

evidence, or claims to have a disability incurred in line of duty, whereas the medical officer is of the opinion that the disability was not so incurred, such person will not be discharged until after he shall have been examined by a board of three medical officers, to be convened by the Adjutant General of the Army, which will make a full report of the case in accordance with the terms of this order. If the medical officers fail to agree with regard to the case, a separate minority report will be made by the dissenting officer.

5. Upon completion of the medical examination the papers in the case will be turned over to the mustering officer, who will forward them with the muster-out rolls to the Adjutant General of the Army.

6. The physical examination having been completed, the regimental and company records and blanks, and the colors, will be packed and marked, showing the organization to which they pertain, and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army the day before the muster out and payment takes place. On the same day or earlier, as may be deemed advisable by the mustering officer, the ordnance and other public property in possession of the organization will be turned over to the proper officers of the supply departments, to be disposed of in accordance with the special instructions received by them, and all returns finally completed and rendered, and all supplementary charges entered on the muster-out rolls.

III. On arrival of the paymaster at the State rendezvous the mustering officer will deliver to him the discharge certificates for the purpose indicated in section 14 of this order, and on the day of payment the organization will be paraded and the mustering officer will cause the names of all officers and enlisted men present and absent to be called out, requiring those present to answer and step briskly five paces in front of the line. As soon as the muster of a company has been completed, the mustering officer will direct it to be marched to the pay table for payment and discharge, handing a copy of the muster-out roll to the company commander. On completion of the payment of the organization, the mustering officer will send one copy of the muster-out roll to the Adjutant General of the State and the remaining copy to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Mustering officers will make daily notes of the progress of the work accomplished, and require staff assistants to do likewise, keeping careful and convenient records of all correspondence, properly indexed, and upon completion of the duty cause said staff assistants to render through him, for transmittal with his own to the Adjutant General of the Army, full reports of the work accomplished, with recommendations as to the solution of the problem involved in the muster out of service of troops of the United States Volunteer Army.

IV.. Upon an honorable muster out and discharge from the service of the United States, all volunteer soldiers, desiring to do so, are hereby authorized to retain their arms and accouterments upon the value thereof being charged to them on the muster-out rolls at the following rates:

Springfield breech-loading rifle or carbine, caliber .45.....	\$10.00
Colt's revolver, caliber .38.....	10.00
Colt's revolver, caliber .45.....	10.00
Saber.....	3.60
Blanket bags with straps complete.....	1.15
Bayonet scabbard for rifle.....	.50
Cartridge belt (single row of loops).....	.75
Cartridge belt (double row of loops).....	1.00
Canteen, with strap.....	.43
Gun sling.....	.24
Haversack and strap.....	.72
Waist belt and plate.....	.30
Meat can.....	.14
Tin cup.....	.08
Knife.....	.04
Fork.....	.03
Spoon.....	.01
Revolver holster.....	.50
Cartridge box.....	.50

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 125.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 23, 1898.

Under the provisions of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1899, approved March 15, 1898, published in General Orders, No. 9, March 19, 1898, from this office, and of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and for other purposes, approved February 27, 1893, published in General Orders, No. 20, of March 11, 1893, from this office, and in accordance with the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury of August 11, 1898, officers traveling on Government transports, where subsistence is not furnished, will be paid mileage at the rate of four cents per mile, and paymasters' clerks traveling under like conditions will be paid at the rate of four cents per mile.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 126.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 25, 1898.

I..Commanders of independent brigades and other small independent commands are authorized to grant leaves of absence and furloughs to not more than five per cent of their force, under the provisions of paragraphs 44 and 106 of the Regulations.

II..The demand for Hospital Corps privates for the care of the sick in various commands being greater than can be supplied by transfer and enlistment, corps commanders and commanders of camps not under the jurisdiction of corps commanders are authorized and directed to detail a sufficient number of enlisted men to meet the emergency, the number of men and the length of detail to be determined by the chief surgeon.

III..The following instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

All officers and enlisted men absent from their organizations on leave, furlough, or from any other cause, will at once report by letter to their respective company or regimental commanders the date, cause, period, and authority of

absence. In case the whereabouts of the company or regiment is not known to the absentee, the report can be forwarded under cover to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Surgeons in charge of hospitals and all post commanders will, at the end of each month, send to the proper company or regimental commander the name of each officer and enlisted man in the hospital or at the post, other than those belonging thereto, giving the cause of detention, date of arrival, departure, return to duty, or death, or any other information that may be pertinent to the case.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 127.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 26, 1898.

I..The assignment, by the Major General Commanding the Army, in his letter of May 23, 1898, of Brigadier General *John I. Rodgers*, U. S. Volunteers, Colonel, 5th U. S. Artillery, as Chief of Artillery of the Army, is hereby confirmed as of record from May 12, 1898. He will be respected accordingly.

II..By direction of the President, the new pavilion hospital now being erected near Fort Monroe, Virginia, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Josiah Simpson U. S. A. General Hospital*, in honor of Brevet Colonel *Josiah Simpson*, Medical Department, who died March 3, 1874.

III..The following is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

Acting assistant surgeons may wear the uniform of an assistant surgeon with the rank of 1st lieutenant, the shoulder straps and ornaments to be in silver instead of gold.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 128.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
· ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 27, 1898.

All public records and papers, such as letters and telegrams received, books of general and special orders and circulars, books of letters received and sent, guard report, morning report, descriptive and clothing, sick reports, etc., are the property of the United States and will be required by the War Department in the settlement of claims against the Government, and for other official purposes. Whenever posts, districts, geographical departments, corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, and companies are discontinued, all such records will be carefully labeled and packed, and marked, showing the command to which they pertain, and forwarded by express to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 129.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 27, 1898.

General Orders, No. 125, August 23, 1898, from this office, are amended to read as follows:

Under the provisions of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, approved March 15, 1898, published in General Orders, No. 9, March 19, 1898, from this office, and of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, and for other purposes, approved February 27, 1893, published in General Orders, No. 20, of March 11, 1893, from this office, and in accordance with the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury of August 11, 1898, officers traveling on duty, under orders, without troops, on Government transports, where subsistence is not furnished, will be

paid mileage at the rate of four cents per mile, and paymaster's clerks traveling under like conditions will be paid at the rate of four cents per mile.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 130.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 29, 1898.

The following additional instructions amendatory of those contained in General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Except the officers and men required by paragraph 5 for the necessary guard details, etc., leaves of absence for sixty days and furloughs for the same period will be granted all officers and enlisted men of organizations which have served beyond the limits of the United States, and thirty days to officers and men of organizations which have not served beyond the limits of the United States when such organizations are ordered to be mustered out of service.

2. Such leaves of absence and furloughs will be granted by the commanding officers after organizations have arrived at State rendezvous, all to take effect on *one date* for thirty days or sixty days, as the case may be, and all officers and men must without fail report at the rendezvous on the *thirtieth* or *sixtieth day thereafter*. Any officer or man failing to so report will be considered and reported as a deserter, unless prevented from doing so by sickness, which must be satisfactorily explained by the certificate of a reputable physician and the fact noted on the rolls.

3. Before organizations are granted furloughs, the preparation for muster out, as required by General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office, will, in view of the foregoing, be carried out only so far as relates to the inspection and correction of records; inspection and transfer of such public

property as may no longer be required; the preparation and comparison of property returns; the steps necessary to secure certificates of non-indebtedness, and for the return of all absentees, etc.

4. When possible all returns and papers relating to the muster out of organizations will be prepared during the period of furlough.

5. Each commanding officer, prior to the departure of his officers and men, will make arrangements necessary to verify and protect all public property pertaining to his command during the period of absence, and place the same under proper guard detailed from his command for the purpose. He will notify the Adjutant General of the Army of his arrival at rendezvous, and at the earliest possible moment the date on which leaves and furloughs expire.

6. In preparing muster-out rolls, the number of days while on furlough will be stated under the heading on the roll "Subsistence, No. of days," and the paymaster in the "pay account" on the roll will change the heading "for horses and equipments" to "Commutation for furlough rations," and credit each man at the rate of twenty-five cents per day for the number of days due and pay the same. The amount so paid for commutation of rations by the Pay Department will be refunded from the appropriation made for the Subsistence Department.

7. Mustering officers are empowered to administer oaths in all matters pertaining to the muster out of volunteers.

8. As soon as practicable the usual monthly pay rolls will be made out for the month preceding departure on furlough, and sent to the chief paymaster of the military department in which the organization's rendezvous is situated. Upon these rolls alone can the officers and enlisted men be paid prior to departure on leave or furlough.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 181.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 30, 1898.

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The blank form (Form No. 21) of return of civil employees and extra-duty men in use in the Subsistence Department is intended to furnish the Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence with a complete record of all civilians and soldiers employed or detailed for duty in the Subsistence Department in the field and in garrison. The employing officer, if a disbursing officer of that Department, will forward the return with his account current for the month in which services are rendered; if he is not a disbursing officer of the Department he will send the vouchers for services of civil employees, accompanied by the return, to the paying officer, who will transmit the return to the Commissary General of Subsistence with the account current for the month in which payments for the services are made by him.

Officers who have been on duty in the Subsistence Department since May 1, 1898, and have not rendered these returns will render them without delay.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 182.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 31, 1898.

The accompanying order of the Postmaster General, fixing the rates of charges for telegraphic communications for the current fiscal year is published for the information of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

RATES OF PAY FOR COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEGRAPH.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., July 29, 1898.

ORDER No. 277.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Postmaster General by the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 24, 1866, and by the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXV, I hereby fix the rates at which such communications as the said Statutes prescribe (not including those passing over circuits established by the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture) shall be sent during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1898, and terminating June 30, 1899, by the several companies within the effect of said statutes, as follows:

For day messages containing not more than twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from and date, twenty (20) cents, not exceeding one thousand (1,000) miles, and one cent for each additional word. One quarter of this rate to be added for each five hundred (500) miles, or fraction thereof, but no rate on a message of twenty (20) words to be more than forty (40) cents, nor on an additional word more than two (2) cents. The rate between all points in any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall be twenty (20) cents for twenty (20) words, and one cent for each additional word.

In cases where the price of a message, determined as herein provided, shall include a fraction of a cent, such fraction, if less than one-half, is to be disregarded; if one-half or more, it is to be counted as one cent.

For night messages not exceeding twenty (20) words, exclusive of place from and date, fifteen (15) cents for any distance within two thousand (2,000) miles, and for greater distances twenty-five (25) cents; in each case one cent for each additional word.

Instead of computing the actual distance of transmission, the distance for payment shall in all cases be taken absolutely to be the number of miles between the capital of the State or Territory, or from the city of Washington, if from within the District of Columbia, from within which (whatever the place) the message is sent, and the capital of the State or Territory, or the city of Washington, if within the District of Columbia, within which (whatever the place) the message is received, as shown in the accompanying table, wherein such distances are given as computed upon the shortest practicable route between such capitals, and which is to be taken as part of this order.

But it is provided that if, on the 1st day of July, 1898, or at any time during the ensuing year, any such company shall charge the public for a message of ten words or less, exclusive of the date, address, and signature, a less rate than is herein fixed for twenty words, exclusive of place from and date, the rates here prescribed shall, as to such company, thenceforth during the year be reduced to the rates so charged to the public.

The statutes provide that telegrams between the several Departments of the Government and their officers and agents, in their transmission over the lines of any such company, shall have priority over all other business. All officers of the United States sending such telegrams should indorse thereon the words "Official Business," and should report to the Postmaster General any failure to transmit them in such priority, and any charge made in excess of the rates above prescribed.

Each company will be allowed to charge for messages received from another line at the same rate as if received from the Government direct, at the point of transfer for transmission over its own line.

CH. EMORY SMITH,
Postmaster General.

Telegraph Companies which have accepted the conditions of the Act of July 24, 1866, and which are subject to the provisions of the order of the Postmaster General fixing Government Rates.

The following is a list of telegraph companies that have filed acceptance of the provisions of the Act of July 24, 1866, up to the present date:

1. The American Submarine Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 24, 1866.
2. The National Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 30, 1866.
3. The Globe Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 31, 1866.
4. International Telegraph Company of Portland, Me. Received and filed October 6, 1866.
5. The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 19, 1867.
6. The Franco-American Land and Ocean Telegraph Company of New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 6, 1867.
7. The Globe Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed May 30, 1867.
8. Mississippi Valley National Telegraph Company of St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed June 4, 1867.
9. Western Union Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed June 8, 1867.
10. Northwestern Telegraph Company of Kenosha, Wis. Received and filed June 30, 1867.
11. Great Western Telegraph Company of New York. Received and filed January 17, 1868.
12. The Franklin Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 17, 1868.
13. The Insulated Lines Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed April 13, 1868.
14. Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1868.
15. The Atlantic and Pacific States Telegraph Company of Sacramento, Cal. Received and filed September 7, 1868.
16. The Eastern Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 5, 1868.
17. The Delaware River Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed October 23, 1868.

18. Cape May and Shore Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed April 2, 1869.
19. Peninsula Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed May 9, 1869.
20. Ocean Telegraph Company of Boston, Mass. Received and filed July 15, 1869.
21. The American Cable Company of New York. Received and filed April 15, 1870.
22. Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed July 22, 1870.
23. International Ocean Telegraph Company of New York City. Received and filed January 20, 1871.
24. Missouri River Telegraph Company of Sioux City, Iowa. Received and filed May 3, 1871.
25. The Marine and Inland Telegraph Company of New Jersey, 715 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. Received and filed November 27, 1872.
26. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company of Missouri. Executive Office, 145 Broadway, New York City. Received and filed May 8, 1877.
27. New Jersey and New England Telegraph Company. Received and filed November 21, 1878. Address A. L. Worthington, No. 10 Green street, Trenton, N. J.
28. The American Rapid Telegraph Company, 41 Wall street, New York. Received and filed April 12, 1879. Special rates received and filed April 1, 1881.
29. Central Union Telegraph Company, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed May 9, 1879.
30. New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Company. Received and filed May 10, 1879.
31. Deseret Telegraph Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed May 19, 1879.
32. American Union Telegraph Company of New York, 145 Broadway, New York. Received and filed July 1, 1879.
33. The American Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Chas. S. Greeley, president, St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed July 9, 1879.
34. Wabash Railway Company, Cyrus W. Field, president, New York. Received and filed July 11, 1879.
35. The American Union Telegraph Company of New Jersey, D. H. Bates, president, Jersey City, N. J. Received and filed July 17, 1879.
36. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of Maryland, John W. Garrett, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1879.
37. The American Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Md. Received and filed July 31, 1879.
38. The Deer Lodge Telegraph Company of Butte City, Mont. Received and filed August 30, 1879.
39. The American Union Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, D. H. Bates, president, Philadelphia. Received and filed September 4, 1879.
40. The American Union Telegraph Company of Indiana, Lafayette, Ind. Received and filed September 12, 1879.
41. The Cheyenne and Black Hills Telegraph Company, W. H. Hibbard, superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyo. Received and filed November 7, 1879.
42. The American Union Telegraph Company of Ohio, Frank B. Swayne, president, Toledo, Ohio. Received and filed November 8, 1879.

43. The American Union Telegraph Company of Louisiana, Ed. Leloup, secretary, New Orleans, La. Received and filed March 1, 1880.

44. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Ohio, Geo. Hoadley, president, Cincinnati, Ohio. Received and filed September 3, 1880.

45. The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company of St. Louis, Mo., Solon Humphreys, president, No. 80 Broadway, New York. Received and filed September 13, 1880.

46. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Illinois, C. H. Hudson, president, No. 81, South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed September 23, 1880.

47. Frontier Telegraph Company of Texas, G. O. Appleby, president, Lampasas, Tex. Received and filed October 25, 1880.

48. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New Jersey, J. Heron Crozman, president, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 21, 1881.

49. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of New York, Wm. W. Maria, president, No. 58 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed June 8, 1881.

50. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Illinois, Carroll Sprigg, secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed October 24, 1881.

51. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of Missouri, Carroll Sprigg, secretary, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed November 14, 1881.

52. New Jersey Mutual Telegraph Company, Jno. H. Walker, secretary, Newark, N. J. Received and filed November 17, 1881.

53. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, Wm. W. Maria, president, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 8, 1881.

54. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, Wely McCullogh, secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 6, 1882.

55. East Tennessee Telephone Company, D. I. Carson, secretary, New York. Received and filed May 31, 1882.

56. Southern Telegraph Company, James F. Cox, president, 48 Exchange Place, New York. Received and filed August 4, 1882.

57. Postal Telegraph Company, A. W. Beard, president, 2 Wall street, New York. Received and filed August 31, 1882.

58. Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, J. G. Case, secretary, 58 Broadway, New York. Received and filed December 14, 1882.

59. Mutual Union Telegraph Company of New York, John G. Moore, president, New York, N. Y. Received and filed March 5, 1883.

60. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania, J. B. Washington, secretary, Pittsburg, Pa. Received and filed March 17, 1883.

61. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Indiana, Geo. P. Frick, president; Dan'l T. Downey, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.

62. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of the State of New York, Geo. P. Frick, president; Edward R. Golliday, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 17, 1883.

63. The Northern and Southern Telegraph Company, corner State and Bridge streets, New York City, John F. Davis, president; Wm. H. Harfield, secretary. Received and filed September 28, 1883.

64. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Geo. P. Frick, president; Edward R. Golliday, secretary, Trenton, N. J. Received and filed November 7, 1883.

65. National Telegraph Company of New York, Calvin S. Brice, president, New York, N. Y.; F. E. Worcester, secretary. Received and filed January 31, 1884.
66. Philadelphia and Seaboard Telegraph Company of New Jersey, Milton Cowperthwaite, secretary, Camden, N. J. Received and filed February 23, 1884.
67. Providence and Pascoag Telegraph Company of Rhode Island, D. H. Bates, president, New York; F. Jessen, secretary. Received and filed July 10, 1884.
68. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Missouri, Geo. P. Frick, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 18, 1884.
69. Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Louisiana, D. H. Bates, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed July 25, 1884.
70. The New England Telegraph Company, F. A. McKeone, president, New York. Received and filed July 26, 1884.
71. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Texas, D. H. Bates, president, New York. Received and filed August 13, 1884.
72. The New England Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, Dan. S. Robeson, New York, vice-president. Received and filed September 5, 1884.
73. The Chesapeake and Ohio Telegraph Lines, C. W. Smith, general manager, Richmond, Va. Received and filed September 29, 1884.
74. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, D. H. Bates, president, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 15, 1884.
75. The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, Henry Roseper, 2d vice-president, New York. Received and filed January 29, 1885.
76. The Pacific Telegraph Company, Geo. H. Myers, secretary, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed July 27, 1885.
77. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Baltimore County, Maryland, D. H. Bates, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed February 20, 1886.
78. Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Jas. H. Withington, president, New York. Received and filed April 6, 1886.
79. The North American Telegraph Company, W. H. Eustis, secretary, Minneapolis, Minn. Received and filed April 22, 1886.
80. The San Juan Telegraph Company, W. E. Block, secretary, Ouray, Colo. Received and filed June 9, 1886.
81. Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Henry Rosener, president, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 20, 1886.
82. The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, R. Duryea, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 11, 1886.
83. The Manhattan Railway Company, D. W. McWilliams, secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed October 6, 1886.
84. The Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company, George M. Myers, secretary, Rosedale, Kans. Received and filed February 24, 1887.
85. The Empire and Bay State Telegraph Company, Henry Macdona, secretary, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 12, 1887.
86. The Spokane Falls and Wardner Telephone-Telegraph Lines, W. S. Norman, owner, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed August 17, 1887.
87. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company, W. M. Cairns, general manager, Butte, Mont. Received and filed August 18, 1887.
88. The Central Arizona Telegraph Company, L. H. Wilson, president, Prescott, Ariz. Received and filed October 6, 1887.
89. W. S. Norman's U. S. Military Telegraph Line. Between Fort Cœur d'Alene

and Spokane Falls. W. S. Norman, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed October 13, 1887.

90. The Wyoming Inland Telegraph Company, F. B. Proctor, secretary, Buffalo, Wyo. Received and filed October 19, 1887.

91. The Chicago Postal Telegraph Company, Marcus Pollasky, president, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed January 3, 1888.

92. The Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City, Richard J. Bloxham, president, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed January 7, 1889.

93. The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, D. I. Carson, secretary, 195 Broadway, New York. Received and filed February 18, 1889.

94. The Washington and Idaho Telegraph Company, E. B. Spencer, secretary, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed May 11, 1889.

95. The Continental Telegraph Company, E. L. Martin, president, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed May 27, 1889.

96. The Maryland Central Railway Company, C. F. Kerchner, secretary, Baltimore, Md. Received and filed September 6, 1889.

97. The Edison Mutual Telegraph Company, Titus Sheard, president, Van Wert, Ohio. Received and filed November 11, 1889.

98. The Atlantic Postal Telegraph Cable Company, A. B. Chandler, president, 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed August 2, 1890.

99. The New York Submarine Cable and Telegraph Company, S. F. Austin, secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y. Received and filed September 2, 1892.

100. New England Printing Telegraph Company, Charles O. Billings, president, Boston, Mass. Received and filed December 5, 1892.

101. Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, Geo. Y. Wallace, president, Salt Lake City, Utah. Received and filed June 12, 1893.

102. Oregon Telegraph and Telephone Company, W. B. King, president, Portland, Oreg. Received and filed September 1, 1893.

103. Cie Française du Telegraphe de Paris à New York, M. LeFavre, president. Received and filed October 11, 1893.

104. U. S. Postal Printing Telegraph Company, J. W. Rogers, president, Washington, D. C. Received and filed December 21, 1894.

105. The Board of Trade Telegraph Company, A. B. Chandler, president, New York, N. Y. Received and filed April 2, 1895.

106. The Electric News and Money Transfer Company, Allan Macdonell, president, Jersey City, N. J. Received and filed July 16, 1895.

107. The Western Telephone and Telegraph Company, Geo. W. Beers, president, Lima, Ohio. Received and filed November 25, 1895.

108. The Standard Telegraph and Telephone Company, James S. Clarkson, president, New York, N. Y. Received and filed January 4, 1896.

109. The New England Printing Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, J. R. Clark, secretary, Boston, Mass. Received and filed February 12, 1896.

110. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Texas, Geo. B. Perham, secretary and treasurer, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed May 18, 1896.

111. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Arkansas, James Thorpe, acting secretary and treasurer, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed May 28, 1896.

112. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Texas, George B. Perham, secretary and treasurer, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed May 28, 1896.

113. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Louisiana, J. H. McLeary, president, New Orleans, La. Received and filed June 11, 1896.

114. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Massachusetts, H. J. Pettengill, president, Boston, Mass. Received and filed September 11, 1896.
115. The Citizens' Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Frank E. Sherwood, president, Honesdale, Pa. Received and filed April 8, 1897.
116. The Carolina Mutual Telephone and Telegraph Company of Charleston, S. C., T. Moultrie Mordecai, vice-president, Charleston, S. C. Received and filed June 7, 1897.
117. The Postal Telegraph Company of Illinois, Leander D. Parker, president, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed June 17, 1897.
118. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company of New York, George B. Perham, secretary, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed July 17, 1897.
119. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company of Texas, Charles J. Glidden, secretary, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed July 17, 1897.
120. The Spokane and B. C. Telegraph and Telephone Company, B. M. White, secretary, Meyers Falls, Wash. Received and filed July 19, 1897.
121. The Empire Telephone and Telegraph Company, D. A. Reynolds, president, 803 New York Life Building, New York, N. Y. Received and filed September 28, 1897.
122. The National Telephone and Telegraph Company, George W. Beers, president, Fort Wayne, Ind. Received and filed October 2, 1897.
123. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company, George B. Perham, secretary, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed October 8, 1897.
124. The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company of Arkansas, Charles J. Glidden, president, Lowell, Mass. Received and filed November 13, 1897.
125. The Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, John I. Sabin, president, San Francisco, Cal. Received and filed December 14, 1897.
126. The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, James E. Caldwell, president, Nashville, Tenn. Received and filed January 8, 1898.
127. The United Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Company, John G. Earle, president, Chicago, Ill. Received and filed March 25, 1898.
128. The Minnesota Central Telephone Company, D. N. Tallman, president, Minneapolis, Minn. Received and filed April 4, 1898.
129. The Inland Telephone and Telegraph Company, John Lawrence, vice-president, Spokane, Wash. Received and filed April 11, 1898.
130. The East Tennessee Telephone Company, O. F. Noel, president, Nashville, Tenn. Received and filed April 18, 1898.
131. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company of Indiana, Welcome I. Capen, president, Indianapolis, Ind. Received and filed April 28, 1898.
132. The Southern Minnesota Telephone Company, Thomas A. Way, president, Slayton, Minn. Received and filed May 14, 1898.
133. The Southern Dakota Telephone Company, Thomas A. Way, president, Madison, S. Dak. Received and filed May 14, 1898.
134. The Western Electric Telephone Company, Thomas A. Way, treasurer, Britt, Iowa. Received and filed May 14, 1898.
135. The Kinlock Telephone Company of Missouri, William F. Nolker, vice-president, St. Louis, Mo. Received and filed May 20, 1898.
136. The American District Telegraph Company of Indiana, H. D. Bennett, president, Indianapolis, Ind. Received and filed June 9, 1898.
137. The Standard Telephone Company of Missouri, Thomas T. Crittenden, president, Kansas City, Mo. Received and filed June 20, 1898.
138. The American District Telegraph Company of Columbus, Ohio, William F. Burdell, secretary, Columbus, Ohio. Received and filed July 6, 1898.
139. The Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company, J. O. Stevens, assistant secretary, 253 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Received and filed July 9, 1898.

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR GOVERNMENT

NUMBER OF WORDS.	RATE FOR TWENTY WORDS AND TWENTY		
	Day Message		
	1,000 Miles.	1,500 Miles.	2,000 Miles.
20	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.30
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100	1.00	1.25	1.50
200	2.00	2.50	3.00
300	3.00	3.75	4.50
400	4.00	5.00	6.00
500	5.00	6.25	7.50
1	.01	.01	.01
2	.02	.03	.04
3	.03	.04	.05
4	.04	.05	.06
5	.05	.06	.08
6	.06	.08	.10
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GENERAL ORDERS, }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 133.

Washington, September 2, 1898.

The following letter of the Comptroller of the Treasury, of June 22, 1898, is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

Hon. G. D. MEIKLEJOHN,

*Washington, D. C., June 22, 1898.**Assistant Secretary of War.*

SIR: Referring to your verbal inquiry of to-day in reference to furnishing copies of telegrams as vouchers to accounts for services rendered by telegraph companies, I have the honor to inform you that there is no case pending in this office involving this question. The decision of the Comptroller of November 18, 1897 (4 Comp. Dec., 233), is the last decision upon this point. At that time the following language was used by the Comptroller in reference to confidential messages:

Some unusual public interest may require the sending of a confidential telegram where secrecy is a public necessity. In such a case the suppression of such a message would be justified on the ground of paramount necessity, and the general requirements of accounting must yield. Such instances, fortunately, are of rare occurrence, and should not be made the excuse for the retention of all telegrams. When such an exceptional case presents itself a certificate of the Secretary of War may be accepted in lieu of the message, provided said certificate covers all material points. The certificate should state that the message was actually transmitted, and was confidential, and that it would be prejudicial to the public interests to have it exposed; that it was on public business, and the number of words it contained; whether it was a day or night message; ordinarily the person by whom sent and to whom delivered; the place from which sent and where delivered; whether or not directions were given for its transmission over a bond-aided line; such a showing of the nature of the business upon which the message was sent as will enable the accounting officers to determine the appropriation properly chargeable with the expense; and that the same has not been paid.

The "unusual public interest" referred to in that decision is certainly met by the present conditions, and I have no doubt that the telegrams which it is necessary for the War Department to send during the present war are, many of them, of a confidential character. I do not think there will be any difficulty in this matter if the Secretary of War will attach to the accounts a certificate substantially in the form suggested by the Comptroller's decision. Such a certificate should contain a statement that the telegraphing was on public business, the number of words in the message, whether day or night message, etc. It will be unnecessary to state the person to whom it is sent, or the place to which it is sent, if either of these facts is in itself a confidential matter. Unless the subject to which the telegram relates is stated, the appropriation should be designated.

I think with this explanation of the former decision of this office there should be no difficulty, during the present war, in having the telegraph accounts of your Department certified for payment. In such times as these the responsibility must devolve upon the War Department, and not upon the accounting officers, to a large extent.

Respectfully yours,

R. J. TRACEWELL,
Comptroller.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 134.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 2, 1898.

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. Furloughs granted to enlisted men under the provisions of General Orders, No. 130, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, August 29, 1898, will not be given on the usual blank forms for furloughs, but will be given orally by commanding officers. If given in the regular form, however, before the receipt of this order, the fact will be noted on the muster-out roll, and paymasters will require their surrender before making final payment, and will enter the fact of payment upon them and file them with the pay roll on which payment is made.

2. It having been reported to the War Department that many convalescent soldiers who have received furloughs and started for their homes have been taken ill on the way, to avoid further occurrences of this kind it is suggested in the strongest possible terms that all soldiers traveling homeward on furloughs will exercise their best judgment in caring for themselves, especially those who have been ill in hospitals with fevers. Their appetites are very keen, and unless they deny themselves everything except the necessary food of the simplest character are in great danger of a relapse. This instruction is sent out hoping that it may catch the eye of those men *en route* and also for the instruction of surgeons at hospitals. It is ordered that no man shall receive a furlough whom the surgeon in charge believes to be unable to travel alone, and that no furloughed soldier shall leave hospital without receiving full instructions as to his diet while *en route* to his home from his surgeon.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 135.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 3, 1898.

I.—The commanding officers of military departments, army corps, and detached commands will, as soon as practicable, forward to the Adjutant General of the Army the names of such officers of the Army, regular and volunteer, as may be considered entitled to the brevet commissions "for distinguished conduct and public service in the presence of the enemy," under section 1209, Revised Statutes. These lists will be forwarded through the military channel, and will show in each case the name, rank, regiment, or corps of the officer, and the date and place of the action in which he is reported as having distinguished himself, and also a description of the specific act of gallantry.

II.—The following rules will govern the award of medals of honor under the resolution of Congress approved July 12, 1862, and under the act approved March 3, 1863, for such officers and enlisted men of the Army, regular and volunteer, as may "have most distinguished themselves in action."

(a) Medals of honor will not be awarded to officers or enlisted men except for distinguished bravery or conspicuous gallantry, which shall have been manifested in action by conduct that distinguishes a soldier above his comrades, and that involves risk of life, or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous duty. Recommendations for the award will be governed by this interpretation of extraordinary merit.

(b) Recommendations should be made only by the officer in command at the time of the "action," or by an officer having personal cognizance of the specific act for which the medal is granted. The recommendation must be accompanied by a detailed recital of the circumstances, and by certificates of officers, or affidavits of enlisted men, who were eye-witnesses of the act. The testimony must, when practicable, embrace that of at least two eye-witnesses, and must describe specifically the act or acts by which the person in whose behalf the recommendation is made "most distinguished" himself, and the facts in the case must be further attested by the official reports of the action, record of events, muster rolls and returns, and descriptive lists.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 136. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 3, 1898.

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The provisions of General Orders, No. 116, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, August 10, 1898, are hereby extended to include all field and post hospitals.

In this connection it is to be understood that General Orders, No. 116, does not do away with the hospital fund, but applies to patients who, in the opinion of the surgeon, are too sick to use the ration. For patients that can use the ration and for the Hospital Corps savings can be made as heretofore. Nor does the order take away the privilege of using funds and supplies furnished by aid societies, the using of which is left to the discretion of the surgeon, as is also the question whether or not there should be separate tables, kitchens, etc., having in mind the fact that the subsistence fund is to be used for those patients who need special articles of diet. General Orders, No. 116, is further intended to place in the hands of the surgeon a fund from which necessary articles of diet for patients too sick to use the ration can be purchased, without waiting for the formation of a hospital fund, and at the same time to prevent a large hospital fund accruing from those too sick to use the ration.

To sum up, the allowance of subsistence funds is intended to furnish the surgeon with the necessary funds for the purchase of such articles of the diet as in his discretion he may find necessary. It is not intended for those well enough to use the ration, nor is it intended to furnish the Hospital Corps with delicacies and special articles of the ration which could not be purchased from their own savings.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 137. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington September 5, 1898.

The following temporary transfer of troops is ordered:

CAVALRY.

The 3d Cavalry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East, to be stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

INFANTRY.

The 3d Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of Dakota, to be stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

The 4th Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Lakes, to be stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The 9th Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East, to be stationed at Madison Barracks, New York.

The 13th Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East: Headquarters and Companies A, C, G, and H to be stationed at Fort Porter, New York; Companies B, D, and F to be stationed at Fort Columbus, New York, and Companies E, I, K, L, and M to be stationed at Fort Niagara, New York.

The 17th Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Lakes, to be stationed at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

The 20th Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Missouri, to be stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The 21st Infantry, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East, to be stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, New York.

Commanding generals of departments and camps will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may be necessary, and order further details with due regard to economy and the welfare of officers and men.

The transportation required by this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money.

Commanding officers of regiments affected by this order will telegraph the date of departure to the commanding general of the department to which they are assigned, and will also telegraph to this office the hour of their departure and arrival.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 138.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 6, 1898.

The following letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, August 29, 1898, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, D. C., August 29, 1898.

To the Honorable The SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: Under date of the 25th instant, you referred to the Secretary of the Treasury a communication received by you from the Paymaster General U. S. Army, who inclosed a copy of a pay account of an officer of the Army assigned or transferred by the officer by endorsement thereon. The Paymaster General desires a ruling on the question as to whether the assignment or transfer requires a stamp.

The assignment reads as follows: "Pay to the order of the National La Fayette Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio," signed by the officer.

This is an order for the payment of money and requires, if the money is due and payable on demand, a two-cent stamp. If, however, the officer has anticipated his pay and the amount is not due him at the date of assignment, the endorsement is an order for the payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand and requires a stamp at the rate of two cents for each one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof.

There is on the copy of the accounts enclosed another endorsement which reads "Pay to the Continental National Bank of Chicago, or order," signed by the National La Fayette Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, by its cashier.

This is also an order for the payment of money and requires additional stamps.

Respectfully yours,

N. B. SCOTT,
Commissioner.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 139.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 7, 1898.

I..The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

It is ordered that a Quartermaster be stationed at each General Hospital for the purpose of giving transportation to soldiers who are sent home on sick furlough, and in every instance when the officer in charge of the Hospital issues a furlough he should state on the furlough that under General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, this office, the soldier so furloughed is entitled to transportation and, if in the judgment of the surgeon the soldier should be furnished with sleeping-car accommodations, that fact will be stated, and when it so appears on the furlough the Quartermaster must not only issue transportation but sleeping-car accommodations as well.

II..General Orders, No. 130, August 29, 1898, from this office, is so far amended as to place commissioned officers who belong to organizations furloughed for sixty days on waiting orders for the convenience of the Government for that period, instead of granting them leaves of absence.

III..In addition to the instructions contained in paragraphs 596 and 597 of the Regulations, and Circular No. 18, September 2, 1897, from this office, relative to the issue of checks, it is required that hereafter each check drawn by a disbursing officer shall have placed on it the address of the officer drawing it.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 140.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 8, 1898.

The following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I..The Post Hospital at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, the "Sternberg" and "Sanger" field hospitals at Chickamauga Park, Georgia, and the military hospital at

Ponce, Porto Rico, are designated as General Hospitals and will be under the exclusive control of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, in accordance with paragraph 1433 of the Regulations.

II. All enlisted men who, between April 21, 1898, and such time as a treaty of peace is concluded between the United States and Spain, were assembled in camps or rendezvous in the United States, or into separate bodies, such as regiments, brigades, divisions, or corps, for the purpose of carrying on military operations and bringing to a conclusion the war with Spain; and all who embarked on transports for campaigns against the enemy in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the islands of the Pacific, or on the high seas, or elsewhere, are entitled to wear the "service-in-war" chevron prescribed in the Regulations and Decisions pertaining to the uniform of the Army of the United States, approved May 11, 1897.

The foregoing will not apply to enlisted men who were performing service in garrisons on the western frontier, which is requisite in time of peace, and in nowise considered a part of the Army assembled to carry on the war with Spain.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 141.		Washington, September 12, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 162 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

162. The remains of deceased soldiers will be inclosed in coffins and transported by the Quartermaster's Department to the nearest military post or national cemetery, or, if so desired by their relatives, to their homes for burial, unless the commanding officer deem burial at place of death to be proper, when a full report of the facts and reasons will be made to the Adjutant General of the Army. The expense of transporting the remains is payable from the appropriation for Army transportation, or from funds specially appropriated

for that purpose. The cost of expense of burial other than the cost of transportation will be limited to \$35 for each enlisted man.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 142. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 14, 1898.

I..The Acting Secretary of War authorizes the sale of horse equipments to volunteer soldiers discharged from the service, who are desirous of purchasing the same because they have used them in service, at the following reduced prices:

Saddle	\$10.00
Bridle	2.00
Halter	1.00
Watering bridle.....	.75
Saddle blanket.....	2.50
Saddlebags.....	2.50
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Spurs and straps, per pair.....	.50

II..By direction of the President, the Old Third Division Hospital, First Army Corps, Chickamauga Park, Georgia, shall hereafter be known and designated as *Alexander H. Hoff U. S. A. General Hospital*, in honor of Colonel Alexander H. Hoff, Medical Department, who died August 19, 1876.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 143. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 14, 1898.

With the approval of the Acting Secretary of War, the following changes of troops are ordered :

ARTILLERY.

Light Battery E, 1st Artillery, now at Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Missouri, to be stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Light Battery K, 1st Artillery, now at Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Gulf, to be stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Heavy Batteries A and B, 1st Artillery, now at Montauk Point, New York, to be reported by telegraph to the Commanding General, Department of the Gulf, Atlanta, Georgia, for assignment to camp or station until such time as they can be returned to duty at Key West, Florida.

Light Batteries A and F, 2d Artillery, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Gulf, to be stationed at Huntsville, Alabama.

Light Battery F, 4th Artillery, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East, to be stationed at Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

Light Battery F, 5th Artillery, from Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East, to be stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Commanding generals of departments and camps will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may be necessary, and order further details with due regard to economy and the welfare of officers and men.

The transportation required by this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money.

Commanding officers of batteries affected by this order will telegraph the date of departure to the commanding generals of the department to which they are assigned, and will also telegraph to this office the hour of their departure and arrival.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 144. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 16, 1898.

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. The Ordnance Department has a sufficient supply of smokeless-powder cartridges for caliber .45 arms. These cartridges will be used in actual operations against an enemy only. The black-powder cartridges will be used in target practice and the smokeless-powder cartridges issued only when active operations against an enemy are anticipated.

2. When the generals commanding troops in foreign departments deem it advisable that the regiments armed with caliber .45 arms should have their arms exchanged for the caliber .30 magazine rifles, they will have regular requisitions for such exchange forwarded through department headquarters to the Chief of Ordnance. As all the regiments can not have their arms exchanged, in making such requisitions the department commander should confine the requisitions for exchange to troops that have had such experience as to fit them for the taking care and making efficient use of the magazine arm; and they should also consider the fact that the black-powder cartridge in action was the principal and only material objection to the caliber .45 rifle; that in some respects it is preferable, especially for new troops, and that therefore the use of the smokeless-powder cartridge generally avoids the necessity for the exchange.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 145. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 16, 1898.

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The quartermaster stationed at a general hospital under paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 139, September 7, 1898, War

Department, Adjutant General's Office, for the purpose of giving transportation to soldiers sent home on sick furlough, will act as commissary of subsistence for paying commutation of rations to such soldiers under General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, and will obtain subsistence funds for the purpose by requisition on the Chief Commissary of the Department in which the hospital is situated. For the purpose of making payments of commutation of rations in convenient form to those entitled, quartermasters on duty as above at general hospitals are authorized to keep subsistence funds at their own risk in their personal possession to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars at any one time; and the Quartermaster's Department is authorized to furnish transportation from time to time from the public depository to the hospital for such amounts of subsistence funds in currency as the quartermaster on duty as acting commissary thereat may call for.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.
No. 146.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, September 17, 1898.</i>

I. With the approval of the Acting Secretary of War, the following changes of troops are ordered:

ARTILLERY.

Batteries G and H, 4th Artillery, now at Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the East; Battery G to be stationed at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, and Battery H at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

INFANTRY.

The 24th Infantry, now at Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of Colorado, to be stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Commanding generals of departments and camps will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may be necessary, and order further details with due regard to economy and the welfare of officers and men.

The transportation required by this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money.

Commanding officers of organizations affected by this order will telegraph the date of departure to the commanding general of the department to which they are assigned, and will also telegraph to this office the hour of their departure and arrival.

II. The Acting Secretary of War authorizes chief mustering officers of States to employ two clerks, one at \$75.00 per month and one at \$60.00 per month, the latter to do the necessary messenger service. These men will be employed, when absolutely necessary, by the officers in charge of the work, and will be selected with a view to fitness only. Their names will be reported to this office at the time of employment. If office accommodations can not be had through the Adjutant General of the State in the State Capitol building, or at other necessary points in the State, application for such should be made to the Quartermaster General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

THOMAS WARD,
Acting Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 147.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, September 17, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Members of volunteer organizations who, after muster out or discharge therefrom, enlist in the Regular Army will be credited with their service in the Volunteer Army and their enlistment papers will be indorsed as directed in paragraph 836 of the Regulations. The enlistment in the Regular Army will be for three years from date of such enlistment, without condition regarding discharge, and will be preceded by the

usual medical examination at the recruiting station. Examination forms and figure cards will be prepared and disposed of in accordance with the instructions governing other enlistments in the Regular Army.

Soldiers of volunteer organizations ordered to be mustered out who desire to enlist in the Regular Army without availing themselves of furloughs may be subjected to the usual examination at a recruiting station, and if they meet all requirements be discharged from the Volunteers to enable them to enlist in the Regulars, upon application to this office, which the recruiting officer may telegraph, clearly stating the facts.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

THOMAS WARD,
Acting Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 148.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, September 19, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

I..In view of the fact that under General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, granting \$1.50 a day to sick soldiers while traveling to their homes on furlough, the commissary paying this commutation was required to note on the furlough "the days for which commutation of rations while traveling is paid" by him, and by the concluding part of paragraph I of the same order the \$1.50 per day thus paid was not to be repaid to the United States by the soldier, it is ordered that when any of the days at \$1.50 per day are shown by the notation on the furlough to have been days covered by the period of the furlough, the officer paying furlough commutation under clause 1 of paragraph 1272 of the Regulations will refuse to allow twenty-five cents per day for those same days when computing the amount due the soldier on reporting at the expiration of the furlough.

II..Claims of soldiers alleging failure on their part to receive, at initial points of journeys, the commutation of rations at \$1.50 per day while traveling to their homes on furloughs granted under General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, will be forwarded to the Commissary General of Subsistence, accompanied (a) by the furlough, or (b) by a statement of the name of the disbursing officer who took up the furlough and paid commutation of rations thereon at twenty-five cents per day. Claims thus presented will be transmitted by the Commissary General of Subsistence to the Auditor for the War Department, with a statement of the names of the disbursing commissaries in the neighborhood of the initial points of the journeys, in order that examination may be made by the Auditor of the accounts of those commissaries, and the accuracy of the claim of failure to receive the commutation verified before settlement by him. Claims for such commutation alleging loss of furlough will not be entertained.

III..Commanding officers of organizations ordered to be mustered out of the service are authorized to extend the leaves of absence and furloughs granted officers and men prior to the receipt of orders for muster out, to cover the period for which leaves and furloughs are granted under the provisions of General Orders, No. 180, August 29, 1898, from this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 149.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, September 20, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions, in the matter of pay of commissioned officers and enlisted men of volunteer organizations in the service of the United States, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Battalion adjutants and battalion sergeants major, as extra officers and noncommissioned officers, are not authorized by

law, and can not be paid as such, except in cases where they held those positions in, and were in service with, State or Territorial militia organizations, whose members enlisted in the Volunteer Army in a body, and were duly appointed to corresponding positions in the volunteer organizations composed of members of militia organizations so enlisting.

Should a vacancy occur in any of these offices after the muster in of the organization, an appointment to fill such vacancy (which is prohibited by General Orders, No. 98, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, July 15, 1898) will not, if made, entitle the appointee to pay as battalion adjutant or sergeant major, and he will be entitled to pay only as hereinafter provided for, in cases where details are made to those positions.

In all cases where extra officers as adjutants and extra sergeants major for battalions are not authorized, lieutenants detailed as battalion adjutants can receive no more than mounted pay of their grade, their regimental commanders certifying that their duties require them to be mounted; and battalion sergeants major, who may be detailed from sergeants of companies, will not be entitled to any pay other than the pay of their grade as company sergeants.

In cases where extra officers as adjutants and sergeants major for battalions are authorized by law, the adjutants will be entitled to the pay of regimental adjutant, and the sergeants major to the pay of regimental sergeant major; but should any such adjutants or any regimental quartermasters or assistant surgeons hold the rank of captain under State laws they can receive no more than the pay provided by the United States laws for the offices held by them respectively; that is to say, the salary attached to the office of adjutant or quartermaster is \$1,800 per annum, and the salary attached to the office of assistant surgeon, of less than five years' service, is \$1,600 per annum.

The Acting Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the salary attaches to the *office* and not to the *rank* of the incumbents of these offices.

By act of Congress approved July 7, 1898, the pay of chaplains of volunteers is fixed at that of a captain, mounted, and they will be so paid from and after the date of the act.

By act of Congress also approved July 7, 1898, it is provided that all officers and enlisted men of volunteers shall be paid from the day on which they had their names enrolled for service in the Volunteer Army of the United States and joined for duty therein, after having been called for by the Governor on the authority of the President. Officers and enlisted men of volunteers who have not been paid for the period between date of enrollment and date of muster into the service of the United States may be paid the same upon the next pay rolls of their commands, upon proper muster for the same, great care being exercised to correctly state the date of enrollment and date from which pay was paid by the United States.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 150.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, September 21, 1898.</i>

I.—By direction of the Secretary of War, when volunteer soldiers whose regiments have been ordered to be or have been mustered out of the service report at military posts or stations from furlough or other absence from their commands, except desertion, the commanding officers thereof will notify the Adjutant General of the Army, giving all possible information obtainable from the men covering the period of absence, to what date, and where last paid, etc. Descriptive lists of such men will be furnished from this office, on receipt of which commanding officers will cause the men to be examined by a medical officer on the prescribed blank form provided for the purpose, as required in General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office. The declaration on the physical examination blank required of the person to be discharged will be completed before the medical examination is made, but the certificate of the company commander thereon will not be executed.

Commanding officers will act as mustering officers in such cases unless there is a mustering officer present, and will have four detachment muster-out rolls prepared for men belonging to the same regiment with the necessary discharge certificates, which latter will be delivered to the men with directions to proceed, if practicable, to the nearest paymaster for final payment, to whom two copies of the muster-out roll will be sent by *registered mail*, with the notification required by paragraph 150 of the Army Regulations.

If the station of the nearest paymaster is at a distance from the place of muster out the discharge certificates will be sent with the rolls, and the paymaster will make payment by check through the commanding officer. Quarters and subsistence will be furnished the men until final payment is made.

The third copy of the muster-out rolls, with the descriptive lists, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, and the fourth copy to the Adjutant General of the State to which the organization belongs. Men of different regiments will not be mustered out on the same rolls.

II.—By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, soldiers of volunteer organizations ordered to be mustered out of the service who are undergoing sentences of confinement imposed by courts-martial, *but not dishonorably discharged*, will be paroled during the period for which the organization is on furlough, and the unexecuted parts of their sentences will stand as remitted on the date of the muster out of their companies, with which they will be discharged.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 151.		Washington, September 22, 1898.

I.—By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, at least two medical officers shall always be left on duty with each volunteer regiment, including the surgeon with the rank of major, and all regiments will be allowed four hospital tents and field furniture to equip them for a regimental hospital for each regiment.

II. By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, paragraphs 85 and 886 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

85. The remains of officers killed in action, or who die when on duty in the field or at military posts, or when traveling under orders, will be inclosed in coffins, and unless claimed by relatives or friends will be transported by the Quartermaster's Department to the nearest military post or national cemetery, or, if so desired by their relatives, to their homes for burial. The expense of transporting the remains is payable from the appropriation for Army transportation, or from funds specially appropriated for that purpose; other expenses of burial are limited to \$75. If buried at the place of death, the fact will be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

886. Inspectors will, when practicable, cause the destruction in their presence of all property found to be worthless and which is without money value at or near the place of inspection, and will state in their reports that "the articles recommended to be destroyed have no money value at or near the post." The action of an inspector on property of this character will be final, and his report will be a valid voucher for the responsible officer. Inspectors will be held responsible for their action in this particular. When property thus condemned is not destroyed in the presence of the inspector the responsible officer will certify to the fact of subsequent destruction in his presence.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 152.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, September 22, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following paragraphs of the Army Regulations are published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and attention invited to the directions therein contained, which will be strictly adhered to, as follows:

1206. The telegraph will be used only in cases of urgent and imperative necessity, in which the delay consequent

upon transmission by mail would be prejudicial to the public interests.

1209. Telegrams making application for leave of absence or extension of leave, or of inquiry whether leave has been granted, and the replies made thereto by telegraph, will not be sent or paid for as public dispatches.

1210. In framing telegrams all words not important to the sense will be omitted. The last name of the officer addressed, or his title, and the last name of the sender are generally sufficient.

1211. In counting the words of telegraphic messages the following rules will be observed: Names of cities and places, when used to designate such cities or places, and words properly connected by a hyphen, will be counted as one word. Numerals will be expressed in words, and will not be counted as hyphenated words. Names of places and persons when given to things will be counted according to the number of distinct words in each. Names such as Van Vliet or St. Nicholas will be counted as one word. All words contained in an official telegram will be counted, including name and title of party addressed and of the sender, but excluding the name of the place from which sent, date, and the words "official business," which should appear on each telegram.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 153.		<i>Washington, September 23, 1898.</i>

With the approval of the Acting Secretary of War, the following changes of troops are ordered:

CAVALRY.

The 1st Cavalry, now at Montauk Point, New York, to the Departments of the Colorado, Dakota, and Missouri, to relieve the 8th Cavalry, and to be stationed as follows: Headquarters and one battalion, to be designated by the regimental commander, at Fort Riley, Kansas; and one troop, also to be

designated by the regimental commander, at each of the following-named posts: Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Robinson, Nebraska; Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, and Fort Washakie, Wyoming; the remaining troops of the regiment to the Department of Dakota.

The 8th Cavalry, upon arrival of the 1st Cavalry, to be relieved, and to proceed to Huntsville, Alabama, equipped for field service, reporting upon its arrival to Major General *Joseph Wheeler*, commanding the 1st Separate Cavalry Division.

The horses of the 1st Cavalry will be sent with the other cavalry horses to Huntsville, Alabama, to be replaced in the several departments by the horses of the 8th Cavalry, which will be left at their several stations to be transferred to the 1st Cavalry upon the arrival of the troops of that regiment at their respective stations.

The 9th Cavalry, now at Montauk Point, New York, to the Department of the Colorado, to relieve the 7th Cavalry.

The 7th Cavalry, upon arrival of the 9th Cavalry, to be relieved from duty in the Department of the Colorado, and to proceed to Huntsville, Alabama, equipped for field service, reporting upon its arrival to Major General *Joseph Wheeler*, commanding the 1st Separate Cavalry Division.

The horses of the 9th Cavalry will be sent with the other cavalry horses to Huntsville, Alabama, to be replaced in the Department of the Colorado by horses which will be left there by the 7th Cavalry. The horses of the 7th Cavalry will be left at the several stations in the Department of the Colorado to be transferred to the 9th Cavalry upon the arrival of the troops of that regiment at their respective stations.

The commanding generals concerned will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may be necessary, and order further details with due regard to economy and the welfare of officers and men.

The transportation required by this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money.

Commanding officers of organizations affected by this order will telegraph the date of departure to the commanding general of the department to which they are assigned, and will

also telegraph to this office the hour of their departure and arrival.

INFANTRY.

The 25th United States Infantry from Montauk Point, Long Island, New York, to the Department of the Colorado, to relieve that portion of the 15th United States Infantry now on duty in that Department. The officers and enlisted men at the former stations of the 25th United States Infantry in Department of Dakota will prepare and turn over to the Quartermaster's Department the officers' and company baggage for shipment to and will themselves join the new stations of their respective companies.

The 15th United States Infantry will, upon being relieved by the 25th United States Infantry, proceed, equipped for field service, to Huntsville, Alabama, reporting upon arrival to the commanding general, United States forces, at that point for duty.

Company A, 15th United States Infantry, now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, in the Department of the Missouri, will be relieved from duty at that station by the department commander, to enable it to form a junction with and accompany the regiment *en route* to Huntsville.

Commanding Generals concerned will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may be necessary for the details of the movement, having due regard for economy and welfare of the officers and men.

Heavy baggage of the companies of the 15th Infantry will be and officers' baggage may be left at posts of departure, to be carefully stored by the Quartermaster's Department, and one enlisted man of each company, to be selected by the company commander, may be left at posts of departure, whose sole duty it shall be to look after its proper preservation.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation, and so route the troops that owing to fever infection it will not be necessary to pass through Memphis, Tennessee, or the States of Mississippi and Louisiana, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money.

The Medical Department will make ample provision for medical attendance and full supply of medicines for the troops *en route*.

Commanding officers of organizations affected by this order will telegraph date of departure and arrival to the commanding general of the Department to which assigned, and to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN.

Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 154.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, September 26, 1898.</i>

With the approval of the Acting Secretary of War, the following organization of troops is hereby announced:

A division composed of one cavalry and two infantry brigades, to be temporarily commanded by the senior officer on duty therewith until a permanent division commander is assigned by the President, as follows:

Cavalry brigade, composed of the 7th and 8th United States Cavalry, to be commanded by Brigadier General *L. H. Carpenter*, United States Volunteers.

First Infantry Brigade, composed of the 15th United States Infantry and the 4th United States Volunteer Infantry, to be commanded by Brigadier General *Simon Snyder*, United States Volunteers.

Second Infantry Brigade, composed of the 1st United States Infantry and the 6th United States Volunteer Infantry, to be commanded by Brigadier General *E. B. Williston*, United States Volunteers.

The troops affected by this order, other than the 15th Infantry and the Cavalry, already under orders to proceed to Huntsville, will not change station until further orders.

Brigade commanders will make such journeys to the camps of the organizations in their commands as may be necessary to acquaint themselves with their condition, equipment and general efficiency.

These troops will be supplied with suitable clothing, camp and garrison equipage, especially conical wall tents, one to every twelve men, with board floors and stoves; also camp

cots, medical supplies, ambulances, tentage, and other field hospital equipment complete, in accordance with existing orders, and one-half the allowance of wagon transportation authorized in General Orders, No. 54, May 25, 1898, from this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 155.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, September 27, 1898.</i>

I. Paragraph I, General Orders, No. 86, July 2, 1898, from this office, is amended so as to read as follows:

I. In section 7 of the Act "For the better organization of the line of the Army of the United States," approved April 26, 1898, it is provided "That in time of war every officer serving with troops operating against an enemy who shall exercise, under assignment in orders issued by competent authority, a command above that pertaining to his grade, shall be entitled to receive the pay and allowances of the grade appropriate to the command so exercised."

The Attorney General has held that this clause "was intended to apply to all instances where the troops of the United States are assembled in separate bodies, such as regiments, brigades, divisions, or corps, for the purpose of carrying on and bringing to a conclusion the war with Spain;" but that "all service in the Army at the present time is not to be considered as operating against an enemy. Troops and their officers on the western frontiers, performing the same service as garrisons which is requisite in time of peace, and in nowise considered a part of the Army assembled to carry on the war with Spain, would not be within the meaning of the Act."

II. By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, paragraph II, General Orders, No. 139, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, September 7, 1898, is amended to read as follows:

General Orders, No. 180, August 29, 1898, from this office, is so far amended as to direct commissioned officers who belong

to organizations furloughed for sixty days to await orders for their own convenience for that period instead of granting them leave of absence.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 156.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, September 28, 1898.</i>

I..The following order of the Acting Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Hereafter whenever any enlisted man of a volunteer regiment is promoted to be a commissioned officer he will be discharged as an enlisted man by the commanding officer of the regiment as of the date next preceding that of his muster in under his commission as an officer, and the date of such discharge reported by telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army.

II..Any soldier on furlough from New Orleans, Louisiana, or who may pass through that city for any purpose, should not be allowed to visit any camp or garrison until he has been detained under quarantine long enough to preclude any possibility of infection, owing to the fact that yellow fever is prevalent in that city, and in four counties of the State of Mississippi.

III..By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, paragraph 891 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

891. The judge advocate of each department, or the officer acting as such, will, as soon as practicable after June 30 of each year, render to the Judge-Advocate General a report for the year terminating on that date, giving the number and character of cases tried by courts-martial in the department during the period. This report will separately classify the trials of officers and enlisted men, and show whether by general, garrison, or summary courts, the number of acquittals in

each class and the number of different men tried by inferior courts, and contain his recommendations and remarks touching the administration of military justice.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 157.)	<i>Washington, September 29, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the 4th United States Volunteer Infantry, detached from the 7th Army Corps, will be placed in readiness for immediate service in Cuba, pursuant to General Orders, No. 154, September 26, 1898, from this office, and proceed fully armed and equipped to take station at Manzanillo, the commanding officer reporting his arrival by telegraph to Major General *James F. Wade*, United States Volunteers, Havana, who will give instructions as to its duty and disposition.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation, the Subsistence Department will provide the necessary suitable rations, and the Surgeon General make ample provision for necessary medical attendance and supplies for the troops *en route* and after arrival.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,)	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 158.)	<i>Washington, October 1, 1898.</i>

The following order received from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 1, 1898.*

By direction of the President, a geographical military department is hereby established to be known as the "Department of Porto Rico," to consist of the Island of Porto Rico, and the islands and keys adjacent and belonging thereto.

The headquarters of the Department will be established, for the present, at such point as the department commander may select.

Major General *John R. Brooke*, U. S. Army, is hereby assigned to the command of the Department of Porto Rico. The officers of the general staff departments now on duty with General *Brooke* are temporarily assigned to like duties at the Headquarters Department of Porto Rico.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 159.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 4, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following changes of troops are ordered:

CAVALRY.

The 5th U. S. Cavalry, now at Huntsville, Alabama, in the 4th Corps, to the Department of Porto Rico, where it will be reported to the commanding general for assignment to station. The commanding officer of the regiment will report to this office the number of recruits required to fill the regiment to the maximum.

INFANTRY.

The 6th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, now at Chickamauga Park, Georgia, as soon as relieved from duty, to the Department of Porto Rico. The regiment will take its camp and garrison equipage but not its wagon transportation.

The 8th U. S. Volunteer Infantry and the two companies of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, now at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to Chickamauga Park, Georgia.

The 47th New York Volunteer Infantry, now at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, in the Department of the East, to the Department of Porto Rico, where it will be reported to the commanding general for assignment to station. The regimental camp and garrison equipage will be taken. Wagon transportation will not be taken.

The commanding generals concerned will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may

be necessary, and order further details with due regard to economy and the welfare of officers and men.

The transportation required by this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money. The Medical Department will provide medical attendance and medical supplies of all kinds necessary.

Commanding officers of organizations affected by this order will telegraph the date of departure to the commanding general of the department to which they are assigned, and will also telegraph to this office the hour of their departure and arrival.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 160.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 5, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following circular from the Treasury Department, containing instructions to U. S. disbursing officers, published in General Orders, No. 53, August 25, 1897, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned. Officers of the Army disbursing public funds will be held accountable for a strict compliance with its requirements.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., August 14, 1897.

The following sections of the Revised Statutes are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"SECTION 3620. It shall be the duty of every disbursing officer having any public money intrusted to him for disbursement, to deposit the same with the Treasurer or some one of the Assistant Treasurers of the United States, and to draw for the same only as it may be required for payments to be made by him in pursuance of law (and draw for the same only in favor of the persons to whom payment is made); and all transfers from the Treasurer of the United States to a disbursing officer shall be by draft or warrant on the Treasury or an Assistant Treasurer of the United States. In places, however, where there is no Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer,

the Secretary of the Treasury may, when he deems it essential to the public interest, specially authorize in writing the deposit of such public money in any other public depository, or, in writing, authorize the same to be kept in any other manner, and under such rules and regulations as he may deem most safe and effectual to facilitate the payments to public creditors.

"SECTION 5488. Every disbursing officer of the United States who deposits any public money intrusted to him in any place or in any manner, except as authorized by law, or converts to his own use in any way whatever, or loans with or without interest, or for any purpose not prescribed by law withdraws from the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer, or any authorized depository, or for any purpose not prescribed by law transfers or applies any portion of the public money intrusted to him, is, in every such act, deemed guilty of an embezzlement of the money so deposited, converted, loaned, withdrawn, transferred, or applied; and shall be punished by imprisonment with hard labor for a term not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than the amount embezzled or less than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

In accordance with the provisions of the above sections, any public money advanced to disbursing officers of the United States must be deposited immediately to their respective credits, with either the United States Treasurer, some Assistant Treasurer, or by special direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with a national bank depository nearest or most convenient, except—

(1) Any disbursing officer of the War Department, specially authorized by the Secretary of War, when stationed on the extreme frontier or at places far remote from such depositories, may keep, at his own risk, such moneys as may be intrusted to him for disbursement.

(2) Any officer receiving money remitted to him upon specific estimates, may disburse it accordingly, without waiting to place it in a depository, provided the payments are due, and he prefers this method to that of drawing checks.

Any check drawn by a disbursing officer upon moneys thus deposited must be in favor of the party, by name, to whom the payment is to be made, and payable to "order," or "bearer," with these exceptions:

(1) To make payments of individual pensions, checks for which must be made payable to "order," (2) to make payments of amounts not exceeding twenty dollars, (3) to make payments at a distance from a depository, and (4) to make payments of fixed salaries due at a certain period; in either of which cases except the first, any disbursing officer may draw his check in favor of himself, or "order," or "bearer," for such amount as may be necessary for such payment, but in the last-named case the check must be drawn not more than two days before the salaries become due.

Any disbursing officer or agent drawing checks on moneys deposited to his official credit, must state on the face or back of each check the object or purpose to which the avails are to be applied, except upon checks issued in payment of individual pensions, the special form of such checks indicating sufficiently the character of disbursement. If the object or purpose for which any check of a public disbursing officer is drawn is not stated thereon, as required, or if any reason exists for suspecting fraud, the office or bank on which such check is drawn will refuse its payment.

Such statement may be made in brief form, but must clearly indicate the object of the expenditure, as, for instance, "pay," "pay roll," or "payment of troops," adding the fort or station; "purchase of subsistence" or other supplies; "on account of construction," mentioning the fortification or other public work for which the payment is made; "payments under \$20," etc.

Checks will not be returned to the drawer after their payment, but the depository with whom the account is kept shall furnish the officer with a monthly statement of his deposit account.

Deposits to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account of repayment of disbursing funds must be made with the office or bank in which such funds are to the credit of the disbursing officer.

No allowance will be made to any disbursing officer for expenses charged for collecting money on checks.

Whenever any disbursing officer of the United States shall cease to act in that capacity he will at once inform the Secretary of the Treasury whether he has any public funds to his credit in any office or bank, and, if so, what checks, if any, he has drawn against the same, which are still outstanding and unpaid. Until satisfactory information of this character shall have been furnished, the whole amount of such moneys will be held to meet the payment of his checks properly payable therefrom.

In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any disbursing officer, checks previously drawn by him will be paid from the funds to his credit, unless such checks have been drawn more than four months before their presentation, or reasons exist for suspecting fraud. Any check previously drawn by him and not presented for payment within four months of its date will not be paid until its correctness shall have been attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Every disbursing officer, when opening his first account, before issuing any checks, will furnish the depository on whom checks are drawn with his official signature duly verified by some officer whose signature is known to the depository.

For every deposit made by a disbursing officer, to his official credit, a receipt in form as below shall be given, setting forth its serial number and the place and date of issue; the title of each officer shall be expressed, and the title of the disbursing account shall also show for what branch of the public service the account is kept, as it is essential for the proper transaction of departmental business that accounts of moneys advanced from different bureaus to a disbursing officer serving in two or more distinct capacities be kept separate and distinct from each other, and be so reported to the Department both by the officer and the depository, the receipt to be retained by the officer in whose favor it is issued.

No. ———. Office of the U. S. (Assistant Treasurer or Depository),
—————, 189—.

Received of ———, ——— dollars, consisting of ———, to be placed to his credit as ———, and subject only to his check in that official capacity.
\$ ———.

United States (Assistant Treasurer or Depository).

These regulations are intended to supersede those of August 24, 1876.

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 161. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 5, 1898.

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, chief mustering officers are authorized to issue orders in his name for such journeys as the chief mustering officer and his assistant mustering officers may find absolutely necessary to make in the performance of the duties with which they are charged by the special instructions issued to them and by General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, the Military Hospital at Santiago, Cuba, is designated as a General Hospital, and will be under the exclusive control of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, in accordance with paragraph 1433 of the Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 162. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 7, 1898.

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, October 7, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the following-named general officers are honorably discharged from the Volunteer Army of the United States, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names, their services being no longer required, by reason of the muster out of volunteer regiments:

Major Generals.

Joseph C. Breckinridge, November 30, 1898;
 John J. Coppinger, October 31, 1898;
 Hamilton S. Hawkins, November 30, 1898;
 Jacob F. Kent, November 30, 1898.

Brigadier Generals.

Francis L. Guenther, October 31, 1898;
 Alfred E. Bates, October 31, 1898;
 George L. Gillespie, October 31, 1898;
 Lucius F. Hubbard, October 31, 1898;
 James R. Watties, October 31, 1898;
 Charles P. Mattocks, October 31, 1898;
 Mark W. Sheafe, October 31, 1898;

James H. Barkley, October 31, 1898;
 Joseph W. Plume, October 31, 1898;
 Thomas L. Rosser, October 31, 1898;
 Joseph K. Hudson, October 31, 1898;
 John I. Rodgers, November 30, 1898;
 Andrew S. Burt, November 30, 1898;
 Peter C. Hains, November 30, 1898;
 George A. Garretson, November 30, 1898;
 Henry M. Duffield, November 30, 1898;
 John B. Babcock, November 30, 1898;
 Roy Stone, November 30, 1898;
 Wallace F. Randolph, November 30, 1898;
 Henry Carroll, November 30, 1898;
 Edward P. Pearson, November 30, 1898;
 John H. Page, November 30, 1898;
 William M. Wherry, November 30, 1898.
 Charles D. Viele, November 30, 1898;
 Aaron S. Daggett, November 30, 1898;
 John H. Patterson, November 30, 1898.

Brigadier Generals Alfred E. Bates, George L. Gillespie, John B. Babcock, and Peter C. Hains will continue their present duties.

The other officers named will proceed to their homes and await orders for their own convenience until discharge. Such of these officers as belong to regiments in the Regular Army will report for duty with their proper commands upon the dates of their discharges from the volunteer service, respectively, unless they elect to join at an earlier date.

Upon the receipt of this order the officers herein named will relieve their aids and order them to join their respective commands.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 163. } *Washington, October 7, 1898.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, the 3d, 5th, and 6th Army Corps are discontinued; the 1st, 2d, and 4th Army Corps will be reorganized and assigned to camps as below specified:

First Army Corps, Major General J. C. Breckinridge, U. S. V., commanding, headquarters at Macon, Georgia.

FIRST DIVISION, headquarters at Macon, Georgia:

First Brigade, Atlanta, Georgia—31st Michigan, 4th Tennessee, and 6th Ohio.

Second Brigade, Macon, Georgia—3d U. S. V. Engineers, 2d Ohio, and 6th Virginia.

Third Brigade, Macon, Georgia—10th U. S. V. Infantry and 7th U. S. V. Infantry.

SECOND DIVISION, headquarters at Columbus, Georgia:

First Brigade, Columbus, Georgia—1st West Virginia, 160th Indiana, and 3d Kentucky.

Second Brigade, Americus, Georgia—8th Massachusetts, 12th New York, and 3d North Carolina.

Third Brigade, Albany, Georgia—2d Missouri, 3d Mississippi, and 1st Territorial U. S. V. Infantry.

Second Army Corps, Major General W. M. Graham, U. S. V., commanding, headquarters at Augusta, Georgia.

FIRST DIVISION, headquarters at Augusta, Georgia:

First Brigade, Augusta, Georgia—10th Ohio, 1st Maryland, and 35th Michigan.

Second Brigade, Summerville, South Carolina—14th Pennsylvania, 8d Connecticut, and 9th Ohio (battalion).

Third Brigade, Augusta, Georgia—18th Pennsylvania, 8th Pennsylvania, and 15th Minnesota.

SECOND DIVISION, headquarters at Greenville, South Carolina:

First Brigade, Greenville, South Carolina—203d New York, 2d West Virginia, and 4th New Jersey.

Second Brigade, Spartanburg, South Carolina—4th Missouri, 5th Massachusetts, and 201st New York.

Third Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina—1st Rhode Island, 3d Tennessee, and 1st Delaware.

THIRD DIVISION, headquarters at Athens, Georgia:

First Brigade, Athens, Georgia—15th Pennsylvania, 3d New Jersey, and 202d New York.

Second Brigade, Athens, Georgia—3d Georgia and 22d New York.

Fourth Army Corps, Major General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., commanding, headquarters at Huntsville, Alabama.

FIRST DIVISION, headquarters at Huntsville, Alabama:

First Brigade, Huntsville, Alabama—8th U. S. Infantry and 10th U. S. Infantry.

Second Brigade, Huntsville, Alabama—16th U. S. Infantry and 69th New York.

SECOND DIVISION, headquarters at Anniston, Alabama:

First Brigade, Anniston, Alabama—2d U. S. Infantry, 4th Kentucky, and 3d Alabama.

Second Brigade, Anniston, Alabama—2d Arkansas, 3d Tennessee, and 4th Wisconsin.

Cavalry Brigade, Huntsville, Alabama—2d U. S. Cavalry, 6th U. S. Cavalry, and 10th U. S. Cavalry.

Artillery Battalion (2 batteries, A and F, 2d), attached to headquarters, 4th Corps.

The movements involved in the above-directed reorganization and assignment will commence under the direction of corps commanders on October 27, 1898. As far as practicable they will be so timed that only one regiment shall reach a particular camp on the same day.

The commander of each corps will direct the officer who is to command any camp to be established under this order to proceed to the designated point, accompanied by one or more staff officers, for the purpose of making necessary preliminary arrangements for the reception of the troops, whom he should precede by at least ten days. He will be furnished with the report and the information concerning the particular camp site submitted by the board of officers who recently considered the subject of the location of winter camps in certain of the Southern States. Requisition will be made upon the Quartermaster's Department for the flooring and boxing of tents. Those intended for the men will be erected according to a model to be supplied by the Quartermaster General. Sufficient and proper hospital accommodation will be provided, and the necessary measures for placing the camp in good sanitary condition will be taken in advance of the arrival of the troops.

Corps commanders will recommend such new assignments of general officers as the provisions of this order may render necessary, or as they may deem to be for the best interests of the service. Assignments or transfers of general staff officers should also be recommended by them when considered advisable.

Orders for moving to the proper points organizations not brigaded but attached to Army Corps will be issued from the headquarters of the corps concerned.

It will be borne in mind that the troops who are to occupy the camps herein provided for are to be prepared and held in readiness for service in Cuba. They may be ordered to that island on short notice, either by regiments or brigades.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 164.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 11, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, chief mustering officers will make timely application to the Surgeon General of the Army for the detail of medical officers of the Regular Army or of the Volunteer staff to make the physical examinations of officers and men required by General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office, and, to further expedite the examinations, will also detail under the provisions of said order medical officers of any one or more organizations of the same State for the examination of the officers and men of another regiment.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, section 4 of paragraph II of General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office, is so amended that when it is impracticable to secure a board of three medical officers to examine persons claiming disability incurred in the line of duty which, in the opinion of the medical officer, was not so incurred, mustering officers are authorized to convene boards composed of one or two medical officers, other than those who made the original examination, and when the convening of such a board is not possible they will themselves make the examination required and report the facts in the case to this office.

III..By direction of the Secretary of War, mustering officers will require medical officers of regiments ordered to be mustered out to render at once to the Surgeon General of

the Army such monthly reports of *sick and wounded* as they may have failed to forward, for any cause, at the time such reports were due. They will also require that *all* retained medical records, including registers of patients, be forwarded to that officer, to whom medical officers will apply for certificates that these reports and records have been filed in his office.

IV.—By direction of the Secretary of War, section 14 of General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, from this office, is so far amended as to require regimental commanders to sign the discharge certificates of *all* the officers of their commands and the mustering officers to sign the discharge certificates of regimental commanders.

V.—By direction of the Secretary of War, mustering officers are hereby designated to act as inspectors of property submitted to them for condemnation for which officers of organizations ordered to be mustered out of the service are responsible, and they are authorized to order, "by direction of the Secretary of War," final disposition to be made of condemned property, except that mentioned in paragraphs 888 and 1463 of the Regulations.

VI.—By direction of the Secretary of War, in view of Circular, No. 31, August 12, 1898, from this office, and paragraph 141 of the Regulations, it is ordered that at each military post or camp a competent officer will be charged with the duty of seeing that all final statements are in proper form, as required by orders and regulations, before they pass to the soldier, and that proper notifications have been sent to the paymasters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 165.		Washington, October 12, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, General Orders, No. 154, September 26, 1898, from this office, which establishes a

division composed of one cavalry and two infantry brigades is hereby revoked, and the following is ordered:

A Cavalry Brigade, composed of the 7th and 8th U. S. Cavalry, commanded by Brigadier General *L. H. Carpenter*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the 7th Corps. General *Carpenter* will report at once by telegraph to the commanding general of that corps, but will retain present station until the corps goes to Cuba.

Brigadier General *E. B. Williston*, U. S. Volunteers, will report to the Commanding General, 7th Corps, for assignment to duty.

The 1st U. S. Infantry is assigned to the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Corps, Huntsville, Alabama.

The 15th U. S. Infantry is assigned to the 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Corps, Huntsville, Alabama. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 166.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 13, 1898.</i>

I. The following assignments of general officers by the President are announced by the Secretary of War:

FIRST CORPS.

Major General J. H. Wilson, Macon, Georgia.

First Division, Major General J. C. Bates, Macon, Georgia.

First Brigade—Brigadier General S. Snyder, Atlanta, Georgia.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General C. E. Compton, Macon, Georgia.

Third Brigade—Brigadier General W. J. McKee, Macon, Georgia.

Second Division, Major General W. Ludlow, Columbus, Georgia.

First Brigade—Brigadier General J. A. Wiley, Columbus, Georgia.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General J. P. Sanger, Americus, Georgia.

Third Brigade—Brigadier General J. N. Andrews, Albany, Georgia.

SECOND CORPS.

Major General W. M. Graham, Augusta, Georgia.

First Division, Major General S. B. M. Young, Augusta, Georgia.

First Brigade—Brigadier General Chambers McKibbin, Augusta, Georgia.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General A. Ames, Summerville, South Carolina.

Third Brigade—Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, Augusta, Georgia.

Second Division, Brigadier General G. W. Davis, Greenville, South Carolina.

First Brigade—Brigadier General Evan Miles, Greenville, South Carolina.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General J. R. Lincoln, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Third Brigade—Brigadier General J. Kline, Columbia, South Carolina.

Third Division, Brigadier General G. M. Randall, Athens, Georgia.

First Brigade—Brigadier General W. C. Oates, Athens, Georgia.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General N. Cole, Athens, Georgia.

FOURTH CORPS.

Major General J. Wheeler, Huntsville, Alabama.

First Division, Major General A. R. Chaffee, Huntsville, Alabama.

First Brigade—Brigadier General R. H. Hall, Huntsville, Alabama.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General R. Comba, Huntsville, Alabama.

Second Division, Brigadier General R. T. Frank, Anniston, Alabama.

First Brigade—Brigadier General G. S. Carpenter, Anniston, Alabama.

Second Brigade—Brigadier General L. W. Colby, Anniston, Alabama.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following assignment of staff officers to the 1st, 2d, and 4th Army Corps are announced:

FIRST CORPS.

Assistant Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel George R. Cecil;

Inspector General, Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin;

Chief Quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel James M. Marshall;

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Lieutenant Colonel John J. Clague;

Judge Advocate, Lieutenant Colonel Lucien F. Burpee;

Chief Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Kress;

Chief Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel George O. Squier;

Chief Engineer Officer, Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle;

Chief Surgeon, Major John M. G. Woodbury;

Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Augustus P. Gardner.

First Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Louis V. Caziarc;

Inspector General, Major John G. Ballance;

Chief Quartermaster, Major David Hemphill;

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major James O. Varnedoe;

Engineer Officer, Major Wm. A. Shunk;

Chief Surgeon, Major James H. Hyssell;

Chief Ordnance Officer, Major John B. Rodman.

Second Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Hugh L. Scott;

Inspector General, Major Herbert J. Slocum;

Chief Quartermaster, Major Thomas Cruse;

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Philip Mothersill;

Chief Ordnance Officer, Major William J. Nicholson;

Chief Surgeon, Major Jefferson D. Griffith;

Engineer Officer, Major James A. Irons.

SECOND CORPS.

Assistant Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. McClernand;

Inspector General, Lieutenant Colonel Winfield S. Edgerly;

Chief Quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel Guy Howard;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Lieutenant Colonel James
 N. Allison;

Chief Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Wm. P. Duvall;
 Judge Advocate, Major Stephen W. Groesbeck;
 Chief Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Edward B. Ives;
 Chief Engineer Officer, Lieutenant Colonel George McC.
 Derby;

Chief Surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred C. Girard;
 Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Carl
 Reichmann.

First Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Frederick S. Strong;
 Inspector General, Major Philip Reade;
 Chief Quartermaster, Major J. Estcourt Sawyer;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Walter K. Wright;
 Chief Ordnance Officer, Major John L. Chamberlain;
 Chief Surgeon, Major Junius L. Powell;
 Engineer Officer, Major William D. Jenkins.

Second Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Alfred C. Sharpe;
 Inspector General, Major Robert A. Brown;
 Chief Quartermaster, Major Eugene F. Ladd;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major James C. Mullikin;
 Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Benjamin Alvord;
 Chief Surgeon, Major John L. Phillips;
 Engineer Officer, Major George H. Sands.

Third Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Hunter Liggett;
 Inspector General, Major Thomas M. Woodruff;
 Chief Quartermaster, Major Leon S. Roudiez;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Joseph H. Heat-
 wole;

Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Eli D. Hoyle;
 Chief Surgeon, Major Edwin F. Gardner;
 Engineer Officer, Major Eugene W. Van C. Lucas.

FOURTH CORPS.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major William W. McCammon;
 Inspector General, Lieutenant Colonel John D. Miley;

Chief Quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Penney;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Lieutenant Colonel
 Charles H. Grierson;
 Judge Advocate, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Hull;
 Chief Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel John T. Thompson;
 Chief Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Richard P. Strong;
 Chief Engineer Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Hiram M. Chittenden;
 Chief Surgeon, Major Henry S. Turrill;
 Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Harvey
 C. Carbaugh.

First Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Louis A. Craig;
 Inspector General, Major Harry C. Benson;
 Chief Quartermaster, Major Edgar B. Robertson;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Rufus M. Townsend;
 Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Clarence P. Townsley;
 Chief Surgeon, Major W. F. Carter;
 Engineer Officer, Major Wm. D. Beach.

Second Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Major Edward Davis;
 Inspector General, Major Earl D. Thomas;
 Chief Quartermaster, Major Otto H. Falk;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Samuel W. Hay;
 Chief Ordnance Officer, Major Godfrey H. Macdonald;
 Chief Surgeon, Major Robert J. Gibson;
 Engineer Officer, Major Charles L. Woodbury.

Those officers who are not already on duty with the corps or divisions to which assigned in this order will proceed to join them without delay. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 167. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 13, 1898.

The following order of the Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Leaves of absence granted to officers of the Army serving at stations beyond the limits of the United States, for the purpose of returning to this country, will be regarded as taking effect on the dates they reach the United States, respectively, and as terminating on the respective dates of their departure therefrom in returning to their commands. The dates of arrival in and departure from the United States will, in every case, be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 168. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 15, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, disbursing officers of the Subsistence Department are prohibited from paying commutation of rations at twenty-five cents per day on those furloughs (granted previous to orders for muster out) the periods of which cover days embraced in the thirty or sixty day periods of furloughs authorized by General Orders, No. 130, August 29, 1898, and paragraph III, General Orders, No. 148, September 19, 1898, from this office.

The commutation of rations due on all such previously granted furloughs will be paid by paymasters upon final discharge or muster out upon presentation of the furloughs by those to whom granted, care being taken not to allow double payments for the days (between the dates of such furloughs and the dates of discharge or muster out) which are covered by both furloughs; but paymasters will make no payments of commutation of rations on account of such previously

granted furloughs unless the furloughs themselves are produced. When payment is made, note thereof will be indelibly stamped by the paymaster on the furlough paper and the same filed with the muster-out roll or final statement. Amounts so paid will be refunded by the Subsistence Department on settlement of paymasters' accounts.

Furloughs of the above character not presented to paymasters for payment as above provided for, but which may be presented to them or to subsistence officers after muster out of companies to which the men belonged, will be forwarded to the Commissary General of Subsistence for settlement and payment.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 169.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, October 17, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, General Orders, No. 124, August 20, 1898, and General Orders, No. 150, September 21, 1898, from this office, are so far amended as to require that officers and enlisted men held in service for physical examination after the organizations to which they belonged have been mustered out of service shall be discharged after such examination has been completed as of the date of their muster out on detachment muster-out rolls, unless otherwise ordered.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, all officers detailed for duty in connection with the muster out of troops in States will be paid commutation of quarters at established rates from the dates on which they assumed such duties in the States to which they have been ordered, and for the time actually absent from their stations performing such duties.

III..By direction of the Secretary of War, civilian clerks employed by mustering officers, under the orders of the War Department, will be directed by them to make such journeys in the performance of their duties as may be necessary, and

while on such journeys will be entitled to transportation and allowances provided for by paragraphs 729 and 730, Army Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 170.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 20, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, so much of paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 130, August 29, 1898, from this office, as relates to commissioned officers of volunteer organizations, amended by paragraph II, General Orders, No. 139, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, September 7, 1898, and further amended by paragraph II, General Orders, No. 155, September 27, 1898, from this office, is still further amended so as to direct such officers who belong to organizations furloughed for thirty days to await orders for their own convenience for that period, instead of granting them leaves of absence.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 171.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 21, 1898.</i>

I...By direction of the President, the 7th Army Corps is re-organized by the Secretary of War as hereinafter specified:

Cavalry Brigade.

7th U. S. Cavalry;
8th U. S. Cavalry.

FIRST DIVISION.

First Brigade—1st Texas Infantry; 2d Louisiana Infantry;
3d Nebraska Infantry.

Second Brigade—9th Illinois Infantry; 2d South Carolina Infantry; 4th Illinois Infantry.

SECOND DIVISION.

First Brigade—161st Indiana Infantry; 2d Illinois Infantry; 1st North Carolina Infantry.

Second Brigade—4th Virginia Infantry; 49th Iowa Infantry; 6th Missouri Infantry.

II.—The following assignments of general officers by the President, and of staff officers by the Secretary of War, to the 7th Corps, are announced:

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding;

Assistant Adjutant General, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph H. Dorst;

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Edwin St. J. Greble;

Chief Quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel George E. Pond;

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver E. Wood;

Chief Surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel Louis M. Maus;

Inspector General, Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Guild, jr.;

Judge Advocate, ————;

Chief Signal Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph E. Maxfield;

Chief Engineer Officer, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Livermore;

Chief Ordnance Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Rogers Birnie, jr.

FIRST DIVISION.

Major General J. Warren Keifer, commanding;

Assistant Adjutant General, Major William S. Scott;

Inspector General, Major John G. Evans;

Chief Quartermaster, Major Noble H. Creager;

Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major James M. Moody;

Engineer Officer, Major Hugh H. Gordon;

Ordnance Officer, Major John L. Chamberlain;

Chief Surgeon, Major Jefferson R. Kean.

First Brigade, First Division.

Brigadier General Loyd Wheaton, commanding;

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Charles H. McGill;

Quartermaster, Captain Oscar C. Guessaz;

Commissary of Subsistence, Captain James E. B. Stuart;
 Surgeon, Major George B. Bunn.

Second Brigade, First Division.

Brigadier General Edward B. Williston, commanding;
 Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Jacob E. Bloom;
 Quartermaster, Captain George L. Goodale;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain William B. Hale;
 Surgeon, Major Francis C. Ford.

SECOND DIVISION.

Major General Francis V. Greene, commanding;
 Assistant Adjutant General, Major Robert E. L. Michie;
 Inspector General, Major Benjamin H. Cheever;
 Chief Quartermaster, Major James L. Wilson;
 Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Major Robert L. Longstreet;
 Engineer Officer, Major Hugh J. McGrath;
 Ordnance Officer, Major Frank H. Edmunds;
 Chief Surgeon, Major George R. Fowler.

First Brigade, Second Division.

Brigadier General Henry T. Douglas, commanding;
 Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Robert G. Paxton;
 Quartermaster, Captain Frederick W. Cole;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Theodore B. Hacker;
 Surgeon, Major John G. Davis.

Second Brigade, Second Division.

Brigadier General Henry C. Hasbrouck, commanding;
 Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Hugh D. Wise;
 Quartermaster, Captain William G. Ball;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain James C. Baldridge;
 Surgeon, Major William S. Bryant.

Cavalry Brigade, Huntsville, Alabama.

Brigadier General Louis H. Carpenter, commanding;
 Assistant Adjutant General, Captain John E. McMahon;
 Acting Quartermaster, Lieutenant C. J. Symmonds, 7th
 Cavalry;

Commissary of Subsistence, Captain William M. Loveland;
Surgeon, ————.

The travel enjoined in the execution of this order is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 172.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, October 22, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following assignments of staff officers to brigades of the 1st, 2d, and 4th Army Corps are announced:

FIRST CORPS.

First Brigade, First Division—Atlanta, Georgia.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain William F. Hancock;
Quartermaster, Captain Samuel A. Smoke;
Commissary of Subsistence, Captain John M. Tobin;
Surgeon, Major John C. F. Martin.

Second Brigade, First Division—Macon, Georgia.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Theodosius Botkin;
Quartermaster, Captain Lewis V. Williams;
Commissary of Subsistence, Captain William B. Cowin;
Surgeon, Major Charles M. Drake.

Third Brigade, First Division—Macon, Georgia.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Sherrill Babcock;
Quartermaster, Captain Samuel Baird;
Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Charles E. Cabell;
Surgeon, Major Elmer E. Heg.

First Brigade, Second Division—Columbus, Georgia.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Frederick J. Kountz;
Quartermaster, Captain Moses Walton, jr.;
Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Wilson I. Davenney;
Surgeon, Major John L. Macumber.

Second Brigade, Second Division—Americus, Georgia.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Willard A. Holbrook;
 Quartermaster, Captain Walter Allen;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Charles E. Golden;
 Surgeon, Major Frank Bruso.

Third Brigade, Second Division—Albany, Georgia.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain William R. Sample;
 Quartermaster, Captain Abraham S. Bickham;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain James C. Grant;
 Surgeon, Major Robert Burns.

SECOND CORPS—CAMP MEADE, PENNSYLVANIA.

First Brigade, First Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Lucien G. Berry;
 Quartermaster, Captain Laurence C. Baker;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain John Landstreet;
 Surgeon, Major William T. Wakeman.

Second Brigade, First Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Arthur F. Cosby;
 Quartermaster, Captain John C. Breckinridge;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Morton J. Henry;
 Surgeon, Major Henry I. Raymond.

Third Brigade, First Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain A. Wilson Norris;
 Quartermaster, Captain Giles H. Holden;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Harlow L. Street;
 Surgeon, Major William B. Banister.

First Brigade, Second Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain James A. Colvin;
 Quartermaster, Captain Chester B. Worthington;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Frank H. Lord;
 Surgeon, Major Philip Wales.

Second Brigade, Second Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Daniel B. Devore;
 Quartermaster, Captain Richard J. Fanning;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Joseph N. DuBarry, jr.;
 Surgeon, Major Joseph K. Weaver.

Third Brigade, Second Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Robert Sewell;
 Quartermaster, Captain Edwin F. Barrett;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Orson Pettijohn;
 Surgeon, Major Charles R. Parke.

First Brigade, Third Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain William E. Horton;
 Quartermaster, Captain Thomas H. Cavanaugh;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Carroll Mercer;
 Surgeon, Major William L. Kneedler.

Second Brigade, Third Division.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Charles G. Treat;
 Quartermaster, Captain William K. Alexander;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Don A. Dodge;
 Surgeon, Major William F. de Niedman.

FOURTH CORPS.

First Brigade, First Division—Huntsville, Alabama.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Gordon Voorhies;
 Quartermaster, Captain George S. Cartwright;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain James F. Jenkins;
 Surgeon, Major James D. Glennan.

Second Brigade, First Division—Huntsville, Alabama.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain John C. Gilmore, jr.;
 Quartermaster, Captain Harry B. Chamberlin;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain John P. Teagarden;
 Surgeon, Major William P. Kendall.

First Brigade, Second Division—Anniston, Alabama.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Francis B. Harrison;
 Quartermaster, Captain William M. Ekin;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Winslow S. Lincoln;
 Surgeon, Major Samuel G. Armstrong.

Second Brigade, Second Division—Anniston, Alabama.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain James K. Thompson;
 Quartermaster, Captain Edwin R. Butler;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain George B. McCallum;
 Surgeon, Major John P. Dodge.

Cavalry Brigade—Huntsville, Alabama.

Assistant Adjutant General, Captain Charles D. Rhodes;
 Quartermaster, Captain Marion M. McMillan;
 Commissary of Subsistence, Captain Salmon F. Dutton;
 Surgeon, Major Henry H. Lee.

The officers named who are now on duty with the brigades to which they are assigned will accompany the troops to their new stations.

Those not now with the brigades to which assigned will proceed to the places designated as the stations of their respective brigades and report for duty there on November 1, 1898, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The travel required in the execution of this order is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 173.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, October 26, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, it is announced that paragraph II, General Orders, No. 40, May 10, 1898, from this office, will *not* govern in the cases of men hereafter enlisted or reenlisted in the Regular Army.

II..With the approval of the Secretary of War, upon their arrival from Porto Rico the light batteries named will be stationed as follows:

Light batteries C and F, 3d U. S. Artillery, and Light Battery D, 5th U. S. Artillery, Fort Riley, Kansas;

Light Battery B, 4th U. S. Artillery, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Commanding generals of departments will, by concerted action, arrange for and give such additional directions as may be necessary, and order further details with due regard to economy and the welfare of officers and men.

The transportation required by this order will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and the Subsistence Department will take timely measures to provide the necessary travel rations and coffee money.

Commanding officers of batteries affected by this order will telegraph the date of departure to the commanding generals of the departments to which they are assigned, and will also telegraph to this office the hour of their departure and arrival.

III.—By direction of the Secretary of War, in addition to the instructions published in paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 121, August 18, and Circular, No. 41, October 18, 1898, the provisions of General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, are extended so as to authorize a regimental commander, when the regiment is serving as a separate command, to grant furloughs to sick and wounded soldiers upon the recommendation of the regimental surgeon, and to order transportation to their homes of the men so furloughed.

IV.—By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 637 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

637. The giving or taking of receipts in blank for public money is prohibited, except the receipts to vouchers for publishing advertisements, which will be receipted prior to audit.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 174.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, November 2, 1898.</i>

I.—By direction of the Secretary of War, so much of paragraph 994 of the Regulations as allows contract surgeons-commutation of quarters is revoked.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, all sentences of summary courts-martial approved from April 21, 1898, to August 16, 1898, inclusive, are set aside, as the summary court was not a legal court during said period of the war. Soldiers still in the service will be credited on the current pay rolls with the forfeitures collected under such illegal sentences.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 175. } *Washington, November 3, 1898.*

I.—By direction of the Secretary of War, enlisted men granted furloughs under paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 130, August 29, 1898, from this office, who are discharged from the service before the organizations to which they belong are mustered out, shall receive credit on their final statements for commutation of rations for the period of absence while on such furloughs, and the amount so credited and paid by paymasters shall be refunded to the Pay Department from the funds appropriated for the Subsistence Department. If furloughs were granted on the usual blank forms they will be submitted with the final statements to the paymaster and filed with his accounts. In case of men so furloughed who are not mustered out at the time contemplated when the furloughs were granted, but are retained in service, a like credit will be entered upon the muster and pay rolls after the expiration of the furloughs, or upon final statements, as the case may require, and payment and refundment be made as herein prescribed.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, officers accountable on returns for public property to one or more bureaus, but not to others, are authorized with respect to these others to submit to paymaster, in lieu of certificate of nonindebtedness from chiefs of such bureaus, affidavits of nonaccountability or responsibility thereto, when countersigned by the commanding officer of the regiment or independent command.

Except in case of ordnance and ordnance stores, officers who have been responsible for public property on memorandum receipt are authorized to submit to paymaster, in lieu of certificate of nonindebtedness from chief of bureau concerned, affidavit, countersigned by commanding officer of regiment or independent command, that he has properly accounted for all public property for which he has at any time been so responsible to said bureau. The memorandum receipt of the officer to whom the property has been transferred by him will be attached to the affidavit. In case of ordnance property, memorandum receipts are not allowed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 176.		Washington, November 4, 1898.

The Secretary of War directs that the following troops be held in readiness to proceed to the Island of Cuba, and to occupy the stations herein designated, the movement to take place from time to time under instructions to be communicated hereafter:

FIRST ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters at Cienfuegos.

First Division, headquarters at Cienfuegos.

First Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Santa Clara.

Two regiments of infantry and the 7th U. S. Cavalry at Cienfuegos.

Second Brigade—Headquarters and two regiments of infantry at Trinidad.

One regiment of infantry at Sancti Spiritus.

Third Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Sagua la Grande.

One regiment of infantry at Palacetes, and one regiment of infantry distributed between Remedios and Caibarien.

Second Division, Headquarters at Matanzas.

First and 3d Brigades and the 10th U. S. Cavalry at Matanzas.

Second Brigade at Cardenas.

SECOND ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters at Havana.

First and 2d Divisions at Havana.

Third Division, headquarters at Mariel.

First Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Pinar del Rio.

One regiment of infantry at Mariel.

One regiment of infantry at Guanajay.

Second Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Nuevitas.

One regiment of infantry at Puerto Principe.

Six troops of the 8th U. S. Cavalry at Puerto Principe.

Six troops of the 8th U. S. Cavalry at Nuevitas.

SEVENTH ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters at Havana.

First and 2d Divisions at Havana.

Second and 6th U. S. Cavalry at Havana.

The 2d regiment of U. S. Artillery will be assigned to the 7th Corps prior to departure from the United States. The batteries will retain their present stations until notified to prepare for embarkation for Havana. Four light batteries, to be hereafter designated will be assigned as follows:

Two to the garrison of Havana and two to Matanzas.

The 2d, 6th, and 10th U. S. Cavalry will remain with the 4th Army Corps until detached for embarkation.

Corps commanders are charged with the preparation of their commands for these movements. The Quartermaster General will make timely arrangements for the transportation, not only of the commands, but the necessary impedimenta. Hospitals will, as far as possible, be provided in advance of the arrival of troops. Subsistence to meet the needs of the above service will be fully provided.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 177.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, November 4, 1898.</i>

The Secretary of War directs the following assignment of troops:

Headquarters and six troops of the 8th U. S. Cavalry and the 3d Georgia Volunteers to Nuevitas, Cuba.

Six troops of the 8th U. S. Cavalry and the 15th U. S. Infantry to Puerto Principe.

The regiments will be prepared at once for embarkation. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation and the Subsistence Department will arrange for the necessary rations. The command will be equipped and rationed for ninety days. The Quartermaster's Department will arrange to supply this command with the necessary

wagon transportation for use at their new station. The Surgeon General will make provisions for hospitals and medical supplies.

Brigadier General *L. H. Carpenter*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to command these troops, with headquarters at Nuevitas.

The Cavalry Brigade, composed of the 7th U. S. and 8th U. S. Cavalry, is discontinued. The 7th U. S. Cavalry is assigned to the 1st Army Corps, and the 8th U. S. Cavalry to the 2d Army Corps.

The 15th U. S. Infantry is detached from the 4th Army Corps. The Infantry Brigade, composed of the 3d Georgia Volunteers and the 15th U. S. Infantry, is designated as the 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 2d Corps.

Upon arrival of the 2d Corps in Cuba the usual reports will be made to the headquarters of that corps by the Commanding General of this brigade.

So much of General Orders, No. 163, as assigned the 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 2d Corps, to Athens, Georgia, is revoked.

The staff of General *Carpenter's* brigade will consist of the following officers:

Captain *John E. McMahon* (Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers), Adjutant General;

Captain *William K. Alexander* (Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers), Quartermaster;

Captain *William M. Loveland* (Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers), Commissary;

Major *Samuel G. Armstrong* (U. S. Volunteers), surgeon.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 178.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, November 8, 1898.</i>

I.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the provisions of General Orders, No. 58, May 31, 1898, from this office, under which the commander of an army corps or of a division or brigade acting independently of a corps is charged with the

full control of the transfer from the line, the enlistment, reenlistment, and discharge of members of the Hospital Corps of his command, with the detail of acting hospital stewards and the appointment of hospital stewards, are extended so that the commanding officers of military departments outside of the limits of the United States are charged with the same authority.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 7, General Orders, No. 130, August 29, 1898, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, is revoked. In all matters pertaining to the muster out of volunteers where it may be necessary, oaths will hereafter be administered in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 683, Army Regulations.

III.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The purpose of the regimental hospital in field service is to furnish protection and care to the sick of the command while on a march or in the field, or to those temporarily sick while in camp of instruction. It is an emergency hospital in the one case and a detention hospital in the other, but is not intended for the treatment of the very ill, who in the event of a move would prove to be an incumbrance to the regiment. When cases are found to be serious in nature they should be promptly transferred to brigade or division hospitals, except where regiments are isolated, in which event the bed capacity may be increased as necessary, all of the sick being cared for and transfers made to general hospitals when ordered by proper authority.

Of enlisted personnel, there will be allowed, in addition to the three regimental hospital stewards now authorized by law—

One acting hospital steward.

Six privates of the Hospital Corps as attendants and orderlies.

One private of the Hospital Corps as cook.

One private for each ambulance and wagon.

If members of the Hospital Corps can not be obtained as drivers, the Quartermaster's Department will hire civilians for that purpose.

The tentage will consist of—

Four hospital tents (two to be used as wards, one as dispensary and storage, and one for the mess).

One wall tent for noncommissioned officers.

Three common tents for privates.

One common tent for cook tent.

The allowance of ambulances and mounts is fixed in General Orders, No. 76, June 22, 1898, from this office, and two four-horse wagons will be furnished for each hospital. The allowance of the medical supplies will be fixed by the Surgeon General.

Inspectors will give particular attention to the condition of the regimental hospitals and note any departures from their organization as published in this order.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 179.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, November 17, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraphs 533, 633, 709 (amended by General Orders, No. 10, of 1897), 716, and 878 of the Regulations are amended to read as follows:

533. Guaranties, signed by two responsible parties, or by a qualified surety company, will be required to accompany proposals whenever, in the opinion of the officer authorized to make the contract, they are necessary to protect the public interests, and when so required, no proposal unaccompanied by a guaranty, made in manner and form as directed in the advertisement or specifications, will be considered.

633. Every voucher in support of a payment for supplies, or for services other than by the day or month, whether it be made pursuant to a formally prepared contract, an accepted bid, or a purchase without advertising (unless it comes within the excepted cases provided for in the following paragraph), must have attached to it an original bill furnished by the creditor, dated and signed by him or his authorized representative, giving his place of business or residence, and stating (if for supplies furnished) the date of the purchase, the

quantity and price of each article, and the amount or (if for services other than by the day or month) the character of the services, the date or dates on which rendered, and the amount. A voucher so accompanied will be made out in favor of the creditor, giving his address, and may state the account in general terms, with the aggregate amount only extended, and the words "as per bill hereto attached," or words of like import, added. Where a purchase under an accepted bid after public notice is made in the Quartermaster's or Subsistence Department, the voucher, besides being subject to the foregoing requirements, will be accompanied by a copy of the public notice, the accepted bid, and a copy of the letter accepting the bid, and must contain a certificate that the award was made to the lowest responsible bidder for the best and most suitable articles, and that the needs of the service required the purchase to be made in the manner indicated by the public notice. Where papers relating to two or more vouchers are required to accompany accounts, they must be filed with the first voucher paid, and reference thereto made on the other vouchers. A voucher for services by the day or month must state the nature of the service, the inclusive dates of service, the time for which payment is made, the rate of pay, and the amount. All original bills when practicable will be rendered in the English language, but if rendered in a foreign language a translation of the same must accompany the bill attached to the voucher.

709. A board of survey will be called by the commanding officer of the regiment, post, or station. Such boards may, however, be convened by the commanding officer of a department, an army corps, division, or brigade. It will be composed of three officers, exclusive of the commanding officer and those who are interested, if that number be present for duty; otherwise, of as many as are so present, exclusive of the commanding and interested officers; or if none but the commanding officer and interested officers be present for duty, then of the commanding officer. When only the responsible or interested officer is present, he will not constitute himself a board of survey, but will furnish the next higher commander authorized to convene such boards his certificate of facts and circumstances, supported by affidavits of enlisted men or

others who are cognizant thereof. Should the case thus presented not be considered satisfactory, or in a case in which only interested officers with opposing interests are present for duty at the post or station, the next higher commander authorized to convene boards of survey may make the necessary investigation. In cases where the property in question has been previously acted upon by a board of survey, the order convening the board will so state and require that the proceedings of any previous board or boards be considered.

716. Should the proceedings be disapproved by the convening authority, or should the value of the property submitted for survey, or the loss or damage to be inquired into exceed \$500, or, whatever the amount involved, should the officer pecuniarily interested request it, the proceedings in triplicate will be forwarded to the next higher commander authorized by paragraph 709 to convene boards of survey for review, and with his action are complete. One copy will then be filed at his headquarters and the others sent to the accountable officer. But all proceedings of boards of survey, whatever their nature or the amounts involved, are subject on call to the approval or disapproval of the next higher commander authorized to convene such boards or such other action on his part as the merits of the case or the interests of the Government may, in his opinion, require.

878. Inspections having in view the condemnation of property will be made by inspectors general, acting inspectors general, or officers specially designated by the commander of a department, the commander of an army in the field, or higher authority.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 180.		<i>Washington, November 26, 1898.</i>

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, deserters from volunteer organizations that have been mustered out, or are being prepared for muster out of the service, who may surrender

or be apprehended, when it is impracticable to bring them to trial before a general court-martial will be discharged *without honor* with forfeiture of traveling allowances as soon after surrender or apprehension as practicable by commanding officers of posts or mustering officers. In such cases, when muster-out rolls have not been closed, the deserters will be taken up on the rolls under the heading "Discharged," and their full record of service will be given as required by paragraph 1381, Army Regulations. When the muster-out rolls of the organization have been closed, a special report of action taken in each case will be made by the officer to the Adjutant General of the Army.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, enlisted men discharged in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, or other places outside of the United States, will be provided free transportation to the United States on Government transports upon direction of the commanding officers in the several localities, and will be subsisted by the Subsistence Department to the port of destination, and will not be entitled to travel-pay from port of embarkation to the United States, nor to commutation of rations for the time so subsisted on the transports. Upon arrival in the United States they will be furnished with travel-pay by the Pay Department to the places of their enlistment, as in all other cases of soldiers discharged on final statements.

The fact that such transportation and subsistence have been furnished must be noted on the final statements.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 181.		<i>Washington, November 26, 1898.</i>

I.—The Court of Inquiry, of which Lieutenant Colonel TULLY MCCREA, 5th U. S. Artillery, is president, instituted by direction of the Secretary of War at the request of 1st Lieutenant *Jeremiah G. Fennessey*, Regimental Quartermaster, 9th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in Special Orders,

No. 249 October 21, 1898, from this office, to investigate certain allegations made in the public press of Boston as to the conduct of Lieutenant *Fennessey* between July 1, 1898, and September 1, 1898, having considered the evidence in connection with the case, has reported its finding and opinion as hereinafter stated.

FINDING.

1. That the 9th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry was disembarked from the auxiliary cruiser *Harvard* at Siboney, Cuba, on July 1, 1898.

2. That 1st Lieutenant *Jeremiah G. Fennessey*, the regimental quartermaster, was ordered by the colonel of the regiment to remain on the *Harvard* with a detail of men until the regimental stores were unloaded.

3. That he used all diligence to get these stores unloaded on the 2d and 3d of July until the *Harvard* was signaled by the flagship to pursue Cervera's fleet.

4. That the stores could not be landed on the beach owing to the high surf, and because the captain of the *Harvard*, after three boats had been damaged, refused to land any more stores there.

5. That thereafter the stores were transferred to transport No. 2 (the *Santiago*).

6. That about 10 a. m., July 3d, the *Harvard* was signaled by the flagship of the squadron to pursue Cervera's fleet, which it did, leaving Siboney, and that Lieutenant *Fennessey* and his detail were perforce taken with the *Harvard* in this pursuit.

7. That the *Harvard* returned to Siboney on the night of July 3d with 672 Spanish prisoners on board.

8. That Lieutenant *Fennessey* and his detail of the 9th Massachusetts Infantry were, owing to the inadequacy of the marine guard, forced by the commanding officer of the *Harvard* to guard the Spanish prisoners.

9. That from this time until July 8th, when Lieutenant *Fennessey* and his detail were landed at Siboney, no stores could be landed.

10. That on July 8th Lieutenant *Fennessey* and his detail were landed on the beach at Siboney, and the *Harvard* proceeded north with the Spanish prisoners, taking the stores remaining on board.

11. That the stores that the Harvard took away from Siboney were never landed in Cuba, and to this day the 9th Regiment has never received them.

12. That on landing on the beach at Siboney, Lieutenant *Fennessey's* detail was sent to the front that afternoon.

13. That on landing, Lieutenant *Fennessey* for the first time learned that the blanket rolls and officers' personal baggage had been left behind at Siboney.

14. That Lieutenant *Fennessey* remained at Siboney until July 18th, and that he made every reasonable effort to get the blanket rolls and baggage transported to the front.

15. That on July 18th, having succeeded in getting transportation for the last of said property, he himself proceeded to the front and reported to his regimental commander.

16. That Lieutenant *Fennessey* used reasonable diligence in finding the stores that were landed in Santiago, and in transporting them to his regiment.

17. That the suffering of the 9th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry through lack of proper rations, blanket rolls, and company property was not the fault of Lieutenant *Fennessey*, but due to force of circumstances over which he had no control.

18. That Lieutenant *Fennessey* performed the duties of regimental quartermaster during the campaign in Cuba as well as any officer of the same experience could have done under the same difficult circumstances.

19. That this Court of Inquiry has received the evidence of every available officer, enlisted man, and civilian who could possibly give any evidence to prove the allegations made by the public press of Boston against Lieutenant *Fennessey*.

OPINION.

The Court is of the opinion that not a particle of evidence has been adduced which in the slightest degree shows cowardice on the part of Lieutenant *Fennessey*.

That there is no evidence that he was lazy, incompetent, or neglected any duty which he was required to perform.

That the allegations made in the public press of Boston, referred to the Court of Inquiry for investigation, are false, unfounded, and malicious.

That Captain *George F. H. Murray*, Company B; Captain *John H. Dunn*, Company I; 2d Lieutenant *Michael J. Desmond*, Company B, and 2d Lieutenant *James A. Cully*, Company I, all of the 9th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, are subjects for military discipline.

II..The following are the orders of the War Department in the case:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, November 22, 1898.

The proceedings, findings, and opinion of the Court of Inquiry in the case of 1st Lieutenant *Jeremiah G. Fennessey*, Regimental Quartermaster, 9th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, are approved.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

III..By direction of the Secretary of War, the Court of Inquiry of which Lieutenant Colonel *Tully McCrea*, 5th U. S. Artillery, is president, is hereby dissolved.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 182.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, December 1, 1898.</i>

I..By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 68 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

68. Orders contemplating the payment of mileage must state the special duty enjoined and that the travel directed is necessary for the public service. They will not direct travel beyond the limits of the command of the officer who issues them, except that commanders of departments or corps outside the present limits of the United States may order officers of their commands to return to the United States in cases of emergency, in which the travel directed is manifestly for the public interest or is necessary to save life. When a general is ordered on duty beyond the limits of his command, he may order an officer of his staff to accompany him; if ordered to change station, he may order the necessary change of station of his personal staff.

II..By direction of the Secretary of War, the division hospital at San Francisco, California, formerly Independent Division 8th Army Corps Hospital, is designated as a general

hospital, and will be under the exclusive control of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, in accordance with paragraph 1433 of the Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

A. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 183.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, December 8, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 1363 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows:

1363. Payments to enlisted men will be made on muster and pay rolls, with the following exceptions: Enlisted men retired, and men of the post noncommissioned staff, or acting as such, and sergeants, corporals, and privates of the Signal Corps on duty where there are no other troops. These will be paid on their descriptive lists by the chief paymaster of the department, or a paymaster designated by him; if not under the orders of the department commander, they will be paid by a paymaster designated by the Paymaster General. Payments to discharged soldiers will be made by any paymaster under the provisions of paragraphs 1382 to 1388.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 184.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, December 13, 1898.</i>

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 13, 1898.*

By direction of the President, a division to be known as the Division of Cuba, consisting of the geographical departments and provinces of the Island of Cuba, with headquarters in the city of Havana, is hereby created, under command of Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. Army, who, in addition to command of the troops in the division, will exercise the authority of military governor of the Island.

Major General *Fitzhugh Lee*, U. S. Volunteers, commanding the 7th Army Corps, is assigned to the immediate command of all the troops in the Province of Havana.

Major General *William Ludlow*, U. S. Volunteers, is designated as the military governor of the city of Havana, and will report direct to the division commander. He is charged with all that relates to collection and disbursement of revenues of the port and city, and its police, sanitation, and general government, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the President.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 185.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, December 16, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 44, May 13, 1898, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

By direction of the Secretary of War, all volunteer officers serving with their regiments or companies shall be paid on the rolls thereof; the regimental field and staff, noncommissioned staff and band on one roll known as the field, staff, and band roll, and company officers on the rolls of their respective companies. Volunteer officers paid on field, staff, and band, or company rolls, will each enter upon the rolls at time of payment the sum of all credit sales of subsistence stores made to him, and not paid for at date of the roll, which sum will be collected by the paymaster and transferred in the manner directed by A. R., 1290.

General officers and their staffs and officers detached from their commands shall be paid on the usual individual (officer's) voucher. Officers so paid will make the notation on the pay account required by A. R., 1288.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 186. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 13, 1898.

I.—The following orders have been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 13, 1898.

The following order of the President is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 9, 1898.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, I hereby order and direct that during the occupancy by the military authorities of the United States of the Island of Cuba and all islands in the West Indies west of the 74th degree, west longitude, evacuated by Spain, said islands shall constitute a collection district for customs purposes. Havana shall be the chief port of entry. An officer of the Army shall be assigned to such port who shall be the collector of customs of the islands and of the chief port, and shall have general jurisdiction over the collection of customs in the islands.

The ports Matanzas, Cardenas, Cienfuegos, Sagua, Caibarien, Santiago, Manzanillo, Nuevitas, Guantanamo, Gibara, and Baracoa in said islands are hereby declared to be subports of entry, and an officer of the Army will be assigned to each of the subports, who will be the collector of customs of a subport and shall have general jurisdiction of the collections of customs at such port. He shall make weekly reports to the collector of customs of the islands at the chief port of all transactions at the subport over which he has jurisdiction, with copies of all entries of merchandise, duly certified.

The Secretary of War shall appoint such civilian deputy collectors, inspectors, and other employees as may be found necessary.

The collectors of the subports shall deposit all moneys collected by them with the collector of the islands, and a receipt from the collector of the islands must be taken in duplicate for all such deposits.

There shall be appointed an auditor, who shall be stationed at the chief port, whose duty it shall be to examine all entries of merchandise and if found correct to certify to them. Such auditor shall on the first of each month make a full and complete report, duly certified, to the Secretary of War of all duties collected at each port, with an itemized report of all expenditures made therefrom, which shall be referred to the Auditor for the War Department for audit.

All questions arising in the administration of customs in the islands shall be referred to the collector of the islands at the chief port for decision, from which there shall be no appeal, except in such cases as may be referred by the collector of the islands to the Secretary of War for his decision.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Upon receipt of this order by the officer in command of the United States forces at any port or place in the island of Cuba, or any island in the West Indies west of the 74th degree, west longitude, evacuated by Spain, in possession of the United States, said order will be proclaimed and enforced.

G. D. MEIKLEJOHN,
Acting Secretary of War.

II. By direction of the President, the Customs Tariff and Regulations for Ports in Cuba in Possession of the United States, promulgated on August 8, 1898, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end of page 10, the following:

COASTING TRADE OF CUBA.

To facilitate the occupation and control of Cuba by the military forces of the United States and the restoration of order, the laws now in force restricting the coasting trade of the island to Spanish vessels are hereby modified as follows:

- (a) Vessels of the United States may engage in the coasting trade of the Island of Cuba.
- (b) The officer of the Army of the United States in command at any port of Cuba in possession of the United States is empowered to issue a permit to a resident of Cuba who owns a vessel, which shall entitle such vessel to engage in the coasting trade of the island;

Provided, That the owner and master of such vessel shall upon oath before such officer entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Spain or to any other foreign prince, state, or sovereignty whatever.

Such permits shall first be approved by the general in command of the forces of the United States in Cuba.

Vessels entitled under this paragraph to engage in the coasting trade of Cuba shall carry a distinctive signal which shall be a blue flag and the union of the flag shall be a white field.

The form and manner of the issue of permits provided for in this paragraph shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

FORM OF PERMIT.

----- of -----
 (Name of owner.) (Residence of owner.)
 having taken and subscribed the oath before me that he entirely renounces and abjures all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Spain or to any other foreign prince, state, or sovereignty whatever, and that he is a resident of Cuba and is the managing owner of the vessel called the ----- of -----,
 (Name of vessel.) (Home port.)
 which has heretofore been under the flag and protection of -----,
 (Nationality.)
 and -----, having taken and subscribed the oath before
 (Name of master.)
 me that he entirely renounces and abjures all allegiance and fidelity to the King of Spain or to any other foreign prince, state, or sovereignty whatever, and that he is the master of the vessel aforesaid called the -----,
 (Name of vessel.)
 and the said -----, according to satisfactory evidence before
 (Name of vessel.)
 me, being a ----- built at ----- in -----,
 (Kind of vessel.)
 and of ----- gross tons and ----- net tons.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the order of the President of the United States, and to facilitate the occupation and control of Cuba by the military forces of the United States and the restoration of order, I hereby certify

that the aforesaid _____, of which _____ is owner,
(Name of vessel.) (Name of owner.)

and _____ is master, is entitled to engage in the coasting trade of the
(Name of master.)

Island of Cuba for a period of one year, unless this permit shall be revoked before the expiration of that time, subject to such regulations as are now prescribed or hereafter may be prescribed for the regulation of the coasting trade of Cuba.

General Commanding Forces of the
United States in Cuba.

Commanding Forces of the United
States at _____ Cuba.

(Date.)

Upon receipt of this order by the officer in command of the United States forces at any port or place in the Island of Cuba in possession of the United States, said order will be proclaimed and enforced.

G. D. MEIKLEJOHN,
Acting Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 187. } Washington, December 22, 1898.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Huntsville, Alabama, pursuant to General Orders, No. 3, Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Brigade, Huntsville, Alabama, October 25, 1898, and of which Captain GEORGE ANDERSON, 6th U. S. Cavalry, was president, and 2d Lieutenant GEORGE C. BARNHARDT, 6th U. S. Cavalry, was judge advocate, was arraigned and tried—

Private *Lindsey P. Holt*, Troop F, 10th Cavalry.

CHARGE.—“Murder, in violation of the 58th Article of War.”

Specification—“In that he, Private *Lindsey P. Holt*, Troop F, 10th Cavalry, did, with malice aforethought, feloniously assault, kill, and murder by shooting Private James P. Twisby, Troop F, 10th Cavalry. This at Camp Wikoff, L. I., on or about September 25, 1898.”

PLEA.

To the *Specification*, "Not guilty."

To the *CHARGE*, "Not guilty."

FINDING.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the *CHARGE*, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the court does therefore sentence him, Private *Lindsey P. Holt*, Troop F, 10th Cavalry, "*To suffer death at such time and place as the reviewing authority may designate, two-thirds of the members of the court concurring in this sentence.*"

The record of the proceedings of the general court-martial in the foregoing case of Private *Lindsey P. Holt*, Troop F, 10th Cavalry, having been forwarded to the Secretary of War to be submitted to the President, the following are the orders in the case:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, December 21, 1898.

The sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Lindsey P. Holt*, Troop F, 10th Cavalry, is commuted to dishonorable discharge, with forfeiture of pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for life. The U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, is designated as the place of confinement.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the prisoner (*Lindsey P. Holt*) will be sent under proper guard to the U. S. Penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the execution of his sentence.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 188.		Washington, December 24, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following orders of the President are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, December 22, 1898.*

Until otherwise ordered, no grants or concessions of public or corporate rights or franchises for the construction of public or *quasi* public works, such as railroads, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, waterworks, gas-works, electric-light lines, etc., shall be made by any municipal or other local governmental authority or body in Cuba, except upon the approval of the Major General commanding the military forces of the United States in Cuba, who shall, before approving any such grant or concession, be so especially authorized by the Secretary of War.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, December 22, 1898.*

Until otherwise ordered, no grants or concessions of public or corporate rights or franchises for the construction of public or *quasi* public works, such as railroads, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, waterworks, gas-works, electric-light lines, etc., shall be made by any municipal or other local governmental authority or body in Porto Rico, except upon the approval of the Major General commanding the military forces of the United States in Porto Rico, who shall, before approving any such grant or concession, be so especially authorized by the Secretary of War.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, December 22, 1898.*

Until otherwise ordered, no grants or concessions of public or corporate rights or franchises for the construction of public or *quasi* public works, such as railroads, tramways, telegraph and telephone lines, waterworks, gas-works, electric-light lines, etc., shall be made by any municipal or other local governmental authority or body in the Philippine Islands, except upon the approval of the Major General commanding the military forces of the United States in the Philippine Islands, who shall, before approving any such grant or concession, be so especially authorized by the Secretary of War.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, December 22, 1898.*

To the SECRETARY OF WAR:

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The Major General commanding the United States forces in Cuba and the senior naval officer of the American fleet in the port of Havana are directed to observe such arrangements and ceremonies for the evacuation of Havana, to take place on January 1, 1899, as may be communicated to them by the United States Commissioners on Evacuation. They will aid in carrying out such arrangements.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

THEO. SCHWAN,
Acting Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 189. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 27, 1898.

Commanders of divisions or separate brigades convening general courts-martial pursuant to the 73d Article of War, or acting as reviewing authority on proceedings thereof, will forward the same to the Judge-Advocate General of the Army through their respective corps commanders. If errors are found in the proceedings, demanding it, the corps commander may return them to the reviewing authority for any necessary action before forwarding them to the Judge-Advocate General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 190. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 28, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the accompanying tables of the price of clothing and equipage, and of tableware and kitchen utensils, for the Army of the United States, with the money allowance for clothing of the enlisted men for each year and day, also of the allowances of equipage and of tableware and kitchen utensils, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, to take effect January 1, 1899, and to remain in force until further orders.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Statement of the price at which Clothing for the Army of the United States will be issued, etc.—Continued.

CLOTHING.	Ordnance Ser- geants.	Commissary Ser- geants.	Post Quartermaster Sergeants.	Hospital Stewards.	Acting Hospital Stewards.	Privates, Hospital Corps.	Ordnance.	Engineers.	Artillery.	Infantry.	Light Artillery.	Cavalry.	SIGNAL Corps. *			Indian Scouts.	
													Sergeants. 1st class.	Sergeants.			
*Trousers (cloth).....	\$0.29	\$0.46	\$0.34	\$0.57	\$0.43	\$0.28	\$0.23	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.24		pair.
Sergeant's.....							.15	.13	.14	.14	.14	.16			.16		"
Corporal's.....							.30	.27	.27	.27	.27	.31					"
Musician's.....																	

Blouses.....	\$0.25 each.																\$0.20 per pair.
Dress coats, foot.....	.15 "																.10 each.
Dress coats, mounted.....	.26 "																.25 per pair.
Overcoats, canvas, blanket-lined.....	.25 "																.75 "
Overcoats, kersey.....	.20 "																

For clothing manufactured by the Quartermaster's Department in accordance with special measurements furnished, as provided by Par. 1174 of the Regulations, the following additional charges will be made:

Trousers.....
For sewing brassards upon garments.....
For sewing chevrons upon garments, irrespective of rank.....
For sewing stripes upon trousers, irrespective of rank.....

* Trousers stripes, corporals, Signal Corps, 14 cents each.

Statement of the price at which Clothing for the Army of the United States will be issued, etc.—Continued.

Clothing and other articles issued exclusively to Bandsmen.

	Engi- neers.	Artil- lery.	Infan- try.	Cav- alry.	
Aiguillettes and shoulder knots	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	\$1.49	per set.
White trousers	.81	.81	.81	.81	per pair.
Lyres for forage caps	.11	.11	.11	.11	each.
Lyres for helmets	.02	.02	.02	.02	"
Music pouches, large or small	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	"
Helmets and trimmings—same as for other enlisted men of the mounted service.					

Materials.

Dark-blue cloth, $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1.60 per yard.	Sky-blue kersey, $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1.38 per yard.
Dark-blue blouse flannel, $\frac{3}{4}$	1.12 "	Uniform dress-coat buttons, staff, large	.22 " doz.
Dark-blue blouse lining flannel, $\frac{3}{4}$	.31 "	" " " small	.12 "
Dark-blue shirting flannel, $\frac{3}{4}$	.89 "	" " " line, large	.19 "
Cotton flannel, $\frac{3}{4}$	.06 "	" " " small	.12 "
Dark-blue kersey, $\frac{3}{4}$	1.44 "	Worsted braid, for musicians' coats	.014 " yard.

NOTE.—Under paragraph 1196 of the Regulations officers may purchase of cloth, kersey, flannel, and clothing procured for the enlisted men such quantities as they may require for their own personal use, at the prices given in this order. Purchases may also be made by officers for their servants, under paragraph 1197 of the Regulations, of the articles therein named.

Prices at which articles of Equipage will be charged in case of loss, damage, or otherwise.

ARTICLES.	PRICE.	ARTICLES.	PRICE.
Ax.....	\$0.32	Drum case.....	\$0.39
Ax helve.....	.08	Drumhead, batter.....	.56
Ax sling.....	1.25	Drumhead, snare.....	.56
Barrack-bag.....	.50	Drum rod.....	.20
Bedsack.....	.52	Drum sling.....	.60
Bedsheet.....	.23	Drum snares.....set.....	.25
Bedstead, iron, with woven-wire bottom.....	2.82	Drumsticks.....pair.....	.11
Books, Co. council.....	.85	Drumstick carriages.....	.23
Books, Co. letters received.....	.71	Fife.....	.20
Books, Co. letters rec'd, index.....	.49	Flag, garrison.....	35.27
Books, Co. letters sent.....	.71	Flag, hospital, field.....	3.00
Books, Co. letters sent, index.....	.49	Flag, hospital, general.....	4.50
Books, Co. order.....	.65	Flag, post.....	10.73
Books, Post council of adminis- tration.....	1.25	Flag, storm and recruiting.....	3.04
Books, Post letters received.....	1.38	Flag, halyards, garrison and post.....	1.62
Books, Post letters received, in- dex.....	.49	Flag, halyard, recruiting.....	.26
Books, Post letters sent.....	1.25	Guldon, ambulance, including staff.....	2.18
Books, Post letters sent, index.....	.49	Guldon, artillery, service.....	4.00
Books, Post order.....	1.25	Guldon, artillery, silk.....	17.00
Books, Regimental fund.....	1.48	Guldon, cavalry, service.....	2.50
Books, Reg'l letters received.....	1.43	Guldon, cavalry, silk.....	8.00
Books, Reg'l letters received, in- dex.....	.50	Guldon, Indian scouts, service.....	10.00
Books, Reg'l letters sent.....	1.33	Guldon, Indian scouts, silk.....	26.75
Books, Reg'l letters sent, index.....	.50	Guldon staff.....	2.38
Books, Reg'l order.....	1.32	Hammocks.....	.89
Broom, corn.....	.14	Hand litter.....	3.03
Brush, scrubbing.....	.06	Hatchet.....	.26
Bugle, light artillery.....	2.45	Hatchet helve.....	.02
Bunk bottom, woven wire.....	1.05	Hatchet sling.....	.90
Bunk, iron, without slats or bunk bottoms.....	3.58	Kettle, camp.....	.22
Card holder for bunks.....	.01	Mattress.....	1.35
Chair, barrack.....	.48	Mattress cover.....	.54
Color belt and sling.....	2.40	Mess pan.....	.12
Color, camp, with staff.....	8.00	Mosquito bar.....	1.02
Color, artillery, nat'l, silk.....	50.00	Mosquito head net.....	.32
Color, artillery, nat'l, silk, painted.....	30.00	Overcoat, buffalo.....	25.00
Color, artillery, nat'l, service.....	17.85	Overcoat, canvas, blanket-lined.....	9.40
Color, artillery, reg'l, silk.....	140.00	Pickax.....	.22
Color, artillery, reg'l, silk, painted.....	17.00	Pickax helve.....	.08
Color, engineer, bat'l'n, silk.....	140.00	Pillow.....	.21
Color, engineer, nat'l, silk.....	60.00	Pillowcase.....	.08
Color, engineer, nat'l, service.....	17.85	Pillow sack.....	.11
Color, infantry, nat'l, silk.....	50.00	Pot, iron.....	1.50
Color, infantry, nat'l, silk, painted.....	30.00	Shovel, long-handled.....	.52
Color, infantry, nat'l, service.....	17.85	Shovel, short-handled.....	.53
Color, infantry, reg'l, silk.....	135.00	Spade.....	.53
Color, infantry, reg'l, silk, painted.....	20.25	Standard, cavalry, national, silk.....	37.50
Color staff.....	2.75	Standard, cavalry, national, silk, painted.....	14.00
Company marking stamp.....	3.50	Standard, cavalry, nat'l, service.....	15.00
Cots.....	1.50	Standard, cavalry, regimental, silk.....	75.00
Drum, complete.....	4.62	Standard, cavalry, reg'l, silk, painted.....	13.85
		Standard staff.....	2.50

Prices at which articles of Equipage will be charged in case of loss, damage, or otherwise—Continued.

ARTICLES.	PRICE.	ARTICLES.	PRICE.
Stencil plates.....set.	\$0.77	Tent pins, large.....each	\$0.01½
Tent, common, with wall.....	8.03	Tent pins, small.....each	.01½
Tent, common, with wall, complete.....	9.20	Tent pins, shelter.....each	.01
Tent, conical wall.....	22.59	Tent poles, common.....set	.93
Tent, conical wall, complete.....	27.36	Tent poles, conical wall.....each	1.19
Tent, conical wall, improved, complete with stove and other appurtenances.....	32.26	Tent poles, hospital.....set	3.74
Tent, hospital.....	27.76	Tent poles, shelter.....set	.16
Tent, hospital, complete.....	40.47	Tent poles, wall.....set	1.46
Tent, shelter, each half.....	1.35	Tent chains.....set	.69
Tent, shelter, complete.....	3.11	Tent-pole socket.....each	.38
Tent wall.....	11.43	Tent rings.....	.05
Tent wall, complete.....	20.08	Tent slips, metal, all kinds.....each	.02½
Tent fly, hospital.....	8.42	Tent stove.....	1.25
Tent-fly wall.....	6.88	Tent stovepipe.....joint	.09
Tent pins, common*.....set.	.24	Tent strap.....each	.15
Tent pins, conical wall*.....set.	.38	Tent tripod.....each	1.93
Tent pins, hospital*.....set.	.55	Trumpet "G," with "F" slide and extra mouthpiece.....each	2.96
Tent pins, shelter*.....set.	.09	Trumpet cord and tassel.....	.43
Tent pins, wall*.....set.	.32	Trumpet crook.....	.45
		Trumpet mouthpiece, extra.....	.23
		Whistle.....	.14

- { Hospital tents and flies require 18 large and 28 small pins.
 { Wall tents and flies require 10 large and 18 small pins.
 * { Conical wall tents require 48 small pins.
 { Common tents require 24 small pins.
 { Shelter tents require 10 pins.

Allowance of Clothing in kind (the aggregate cost of same constituting the annual money allowance of the enlisted men).

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 6 years.
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Blankets, woolen ----- no.	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Blouses ----- no.	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Boots for mounted troops ----- pairs	1	-----	1	-----	1	-----	3
Caps, forage ----- no.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Caps, forage, ornaments for ----- no.	1	1	-----	1	-----	1	4
Chevrons, cloth ----- pairs	2	-----	1	1	1	1	6
Chevrons, gold lace ----- pairs	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Coats, canvas fatigue ----- no.	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Coats, uniform dress ----- no.	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Collars, linen ----- no.	8	4	12	12	12	12	60
Drawers ----- pairs	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Gauntlets, leather ----- pairs	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	3
Gloves, Berlin, for foot troops ----- pairs	4	4	8	8	8	8	40
Gloves, Berlin, for mounted troops ----- pairs	2	2	4	4	4	4	20
Hats, campaign ----- no.	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Helmets and trimmings, complete ----- no.	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Overalls for engineers and mounted troops, pairs	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Overcoats ----- no.	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Shirts, dark-blue flannel ----- no.	2	1	2	2	2	2	11
Shirts, wool knit under ----- no.	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Shoes, barrack ----- pairs	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Shoes, calfskin, for foot troops ----- pairs	2	1	2	3	2	2	12
Shoes, calfskin, for mounted troops ----- pairs	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Stable frocks, for mounted troops ----- no.	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Stockings, cotton ----- pairs	3	3	6	6	6	6	30
Stockings, woolen ----- pairs	3	1	4	4	4	4	20
Suspenders ----- pairs	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Trousers, canvas fatigue ----- pairs	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Trousers, kersey ----- pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Trousers stripes ----- pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
BAND MUSICIANS authorized by law are entitled to mounted helmets, and, in addition to the foregoing, to the following articles:							
Aiguillette and shoulder knots ----- no.	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Music pouch ----- no.	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Trousers, white ----- pairs	2	1	2	2	2	1	10

The following articles will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department upon approval by the Department, Staff, or Post commanders. They do not form part of the annual money allowance of clothing :

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 5 years.
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Caps, canvas*-----no-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Caps, fur†-----no-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Gauntlets, muskrat†-----pairs-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Mittens, canvas*-----pairs-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Mittens, wool†-----pairs-----	1	1	2	2	2	2	10
Overshoes, arctic†-----pairs-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	2

* To be charged only in case of loss or damage.

† To be charged at cost price at time of issue.

Whenever required, the following articles will be supplied by the Quartermaster's Department and charged to the enlisted men at cost price. They do not form part of the annual money allowance :

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 5 years.
	FIRST.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Cravats.....no.....	2	-----	2	2	2	2	10
Cork helmets (in lieu of campaign hats).....no.....	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Leggings, canvas.....pairs.....	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Ponchos, rubber.....no.....	1	-----	-----	1	-----	1	3

White cotton undershirts, white muslin shirts, summer coats and trousers, and knit wool drawers will be supplied upon application to the Quartermaster's Department. They will be charged at cost price, but are not computed in the soldier's annual money allowance.

White brassards, issued to privates of the Hospital Corps, will be charged at cost price.

The insignia for first-class gunners as well as service chevrons (peace or war) are issued without charge.

Overcoats made of fur or other suitable warm material will be issued and accounted for in the manner prescribed by Par. 1191 of the Regulations.

Chief musicians have the same allowance of clothing as Quartermaster Sergeants. (See Section 1279 of the Revised Statutes.)

Post Quartermaster Sergeants have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (Act of Congress approved July 5, 1894.)

Hospital Stewards have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (Act of Congress approved March 1, 1887.)

Allowance of Clothing in kind (the aggregate cost of same constituting the annual money allowance of the enlisted men).

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 6 years.
	First.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Blankets, woolen ----- no.	2						2
Blouses ----- no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Boots for mounted troops ----- pairs.	1		1		1		3
Cape, forage ----- no.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Caps, forage, ornaments for ----- no.	1	1		1		1	4
Chevrons, cloth ----- pairs.	2		1	1	1	1	6
Chevrons, gold lace ----- pairs.	1			1			2
Coats, canvas fatigue ----- no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Coats, uniform dress ----- no.	1			1			2
Collars, linen ----- no.	8	4	12	12	12	12	60
Drawers ----- pairs.	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Gauntlets, leather ----- pairs.	1		1		1		3
Gloves, Berlin, for foot troops ----- pairs.	4	4	8	8	8	8	40
Gloves, Berlin, for mounted troops ----- pairs.	2	2	4	4	4	4	20
Hats, campaign ----- no.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Helmets and trimmings, complete ----- no.	1			1			2
Overalls for engineers and mounted troops, pairs -----	1		1	1	1	1	5
Overcoats ----- no.	1						1
Shirts, dark-blue flannel ----- no.	2	1	2	2	2	2	11
Shirts, wool knit under ----- no.	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
Shoes, barrack ----- pairs.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Shoes, calfskin, for foot troops ----- pairs.	2	1	2	3	2	2	12
Shoes, calfskin, for mounted troops ----- pairs.	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Stable frocks, for mounted troops ----- no.	1			1			2
Stockings, cotton ----- pairs.	3	3	6	6	6	6	30
Stockings, woolen ----- pairs.	3	1	4	4	4	4	20
Suspenders ----- pairs.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Trousers, canvas fatigue ----- pairs.	1		1	1	1	1	5
Trousers, kersey ----- pairs.	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
Trousers stripes ----- pairs.	2	1	2	2	2	1	10
BAND MUSICIANS authorized by law are entitled to mounted helmets, and, in addition to the foregoing, to the following articles:							
Aiguillette and shoulder knots ----- no.	1			1			2
Music pouch ----- no.	1						1
Trousers, white ----- pairs.	2	1	2	2	2	1	10

The following articles will be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department upon approval by the Department, Staff, or Post commanders. They do not form part of the annual money allowance of clothing :

ARTICLES.	YEAR.					Total for 5 years.	
	FIRST.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.		Fifth.
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Caps, canvas*-----no-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Caps, fur†-----no-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Gauntlets, muskrat†-----pairs-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Mittens, canvas*-----pairs-----	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Mittens, wool†-----pairs-----	1	1	2	2	2	2	10
Overshoes, arctic†-----pairs-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2

* To be charged only in case of loss or damage.

† To be charged at cost price at time of issue.

Whenever required, the following articles will be supplied by the Quartermaster's Department and charged to the enlisted men at cost price. They do not form part of the annual money allowance :

ARTICLES.	YEAR.						Total for 5 years.
	FIRST.		Second.	Third.	Fourth.		
	1st 6 mos.	2d 6 mos.					
Cravats.....no.....	2	-----	2	2	2	2	10
Cork helmets (in lieu of campaign hats).....no.....	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2
Leggings, canvas.....pairs.....	1	-----	1	1	1	1	5
Ponchos, rubber.....no.....	1	-----	-----	1	-----	1	3

White cotton undershirts, white muslin shirts, summer coats and trousers, and knit wool drawers will be supplied upon application to the Quartermaster's Department. They will be charged at cost price, but are not computed in the soldier's annual money allowance.

White brassards, issued to privates of the Hospital Corps, will be charged at cost price.

The insignia for first-class gunners as well as service chevrons (peace or war) are issued without charge.

Overcoats made of fur or other suitable warm material will be issued and accounted for in the manner prescribed by Par. 1191 of the Regulations.

Chief musicians have the same allowance of clothing as Quartermaster Sergeants. (See Section 1279 of the Revised Statutes.)

Post Quartermaster Sergeants have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (Act of Congress approved July 5, 1894.)

Hospital Stewards have the same allowance as Ordnance Sergeants. (Act of Congress approved March 1, 1887.)

Acting Hospital Stewards and privates of the Hospital Corps have the same allowance as a corporal of the arm of service with which on duty. (Act of Congress approved March 1, 1887.)

Indians employed as scouts, while in service, will receive the pay and allowances of Cavalry soldiers. (Par. 481 of the Regulations.)

The money allowance for clothing for the first year of each enlistment is allotted by half years, and the allowance for the second, third, fourth, and fifth years enlistment should be divided by two to obtain the semiannual allowance. There is no monthly allowance. The money-allowance tables give the daily proportion, estimating 365 days to the year, which should be used only for fractional periods less than the half year.

Each enlisted man is allowed, for the first year of every enlistment, the sum of five dollars for the purpose of having his clothing altered and fitted to his person. This sum is included in the first six months of the first year's allowance as published in the accompanying tables.

The annual money allowance of band sergeants and band musicians (authorized by Par. 245 of the Regulations) will be the same as that for company sergeants and privates of the respective arms from which they are detailed, and such articles of band uniforms, including music pouches, as do not form part of their annual clothing allowance to which they are authorized, may be issued, but not charged to them, except in case of loss or damage. The articles thus issued without charge will, however, remain the property of the United States.

A soldier may, when necessary, be relieved from ordinary military duty to make, repair, or alter uniforms. The post council will fix the rates to be charged, which will not exceed the cost of doing such work at the clothing depot, and company commanders will cause to be deducted from the pay of enlisted men and turned over to the proper party the amount properly due therefor. (Par. 263 of the Regulations.)

Enlisted men who, upon their enlistment, are furnished with overcoats having different cape linings than the arm of service to which they are finally assigned, will be furnished, without cost, with new linings, and the sum of \$1 each for inserting said linings will be defrayed by the Quartermaster's Department upon receipt of estimate of funds.

In no case should the Quartermaster's Department be put to the expense of changing any part of the uniform by reason of *voluntary* transfer of men from one arm of the service to another.

The gratuitous issue of one cord and tassel with each campaign hat drawn by the enlisted men of the Army is authorized until the stock of those now on hand at posts or at the general depots of the Quartermaster's Department shall have become exhausted. (Decision Sec. War, Feb. 25, 1887.)

The issue of overcoat capes to enlisted men, separately from the overcoat, is not authorized. (Decision Sec. War. Letter Dec. 3, 1885.)

Each prisoner, upon his release from confinement under a court-martial sentence, involving dishonorable discharge, is entitled to a suit of citizen's outer clothing, at a cost of not to exceed ten dollars. (Act of Congress approved March 16, 1896.)

Allowance of Equipage.

IN CAMP OR GARRISON.

	TENTS. *			Axes.	Hatchets.	Spades.	Pickaxes.	Camp kettles.	Mess pans.
	Conical wall.	Wall.	Common.						
A general officer.....		3		1	1				
Field and staff officer above rank of captain.....		2		1	1				
Other staff officers, or captains.....		1		1	1				
Subalterns of companies, to every two.....		1		1	1				
To every 6 foot or 4 mounted men.....			1						
To every 15 foot or 13 mounted men.....				2	2	2	2	2	5
To every 20 foot or 17 mounted men.....	1								
For storage of subsistence stores:									
For each battery, troop or company.....			1						
For each corps, division or brigade headquarters, 1 hospital tent or its equivalent.									
For each regimental headquarters.....		1							

Tents for the Sick, their Attendants, and Hospital Supplies.

	TENTS.	
	Hospital.	Common.
For 1 company.....	1	1
For 2 companies.....	1	1
For 3 companies.....	2	1
For 4 companies.....	2	1
For 5 companies.....	3	1
For 6 companies.....	3	1
For 7 companies.....	3	1
For 8 companies.....	3	1
For 9 companies.....	4	1
For 10 companies.....	4	1

Flags.

	Post.	Storm.	Halcyon.
For each post or garrison.....per annum..	2	2	2
For each recruiting station.....per annum..	2	2	2
For each fortification in charge of an Ordnance Sergeant.....per annum..	2	2	2

* See also G. O. No. 54, H. Q. A., May 25, 1898, and G. O. No. 76, H. Q. A., June 22, 1898.

Under the provisions of Paragraph 213 of the Regulations, the following posts are designated to display the garrison flag, provided the flagstaff is seventy feet or more in height, viz :

Adams, Fort, R. I. ; Alcatraz Island, Cal. ; Angel Island, Cal. ; Assiniboine, Fort, Mont. ; Barrancas, Fort, Fla. ; Bliss, Fort, Tex. ; Brady, Fort, Mich. ; Brown, Fort, Tex. ; Canby, Fort, Wash. ; Clark, Fort, Tex. ; Columbus Barracks, Ohio ; Columbus, Fort, N. Y. ; Crook, Fort, Nebr. ; D. A. Russell, Fort, Wyo. ; Douglas, Fort, Utah ; Ethan Allen, Fort, Vt. ; Hamilton, Fort, N. Y. ; Hancock, Fort, N. J. ; Jackson Barracks, La. ; Jefferson Barracks, Mo. ; Keogh, Fort, Mont. ; Key West Barracks, Fla. ; Leavenworth, Fort, Kans. ; Logan, Fort, Colo. ; Madison Barracks, N. Y. ; McHenry, Fort, Md. ; McPherson, Fort, Ga. ; Monroe, Fort, Va. ; Myer, Fort, Va. ; Niagara, Fort, N. Y. ; Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. ; Porter, Fort, N. Y. ; Preble, Fort, Me. ; Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. ; Riley, Fort, Kans. ; Robinson, Fort, Nebr. ; St. Francis Barracks, Fla. ; Sam Houston, Fort, Tex. ; Schnyder, Fort, N. Y. ; Sheridan, Fort, Ill. ; Sherman, Fort, Idaho ; Slocum, Fort, N. Y. ; Snelling, Fort, Minn. ; Sullivan's Island, S. C. ; Thomas, Fort, Ky. ; Trumbull, Fort, Conn. ; Vancouver Barracks, Wash. ; Wadsworth, Fort, N. Y. ; Warren, Fort, Mass. ; Washington Barracks, D. C. ; Wayne, Fort, Mich. ; West Point, N. Y. ; Willets Point, N. Y. ; Wingate, Fort, N. Mex. ; Yellowstone, Fort, Wyo. ; Frankford Arsenal, Pa. ; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. ; Springfield Armory, Mass. ; Watertown Arsenal, Mass. ; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

Barrack Chairs.

Barracks will be supplied with chairs, at a rate not exceeding one for each non-commissioned officer and one for every two of the other enlisted men quartered therein. (Par. 982 of the Regulations.)

Corn Brooms and Scrubbing Brushes.

A monthly allowance of three brooms and two scrubbing brushes will be issued to each company, and an annual allowance of six scrubbing brushes to each post bakery is authorized. They will habitually be drawn quarterly, but may be drawn when needed.

If less than the maximum allowance is drawn in one quarter, credit can not be given in another. The allowance for each noncommissioned staff officer will be three brooms and two scrubbing brushes per annum. (Par. 1203 of the Regulations.)

Post commanders may, when necessary, order the issue of six brooms per annum to each public office and building furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, as follows: Post commander's and quartermaster's offices, quartermaster's warehouse, post bakery, school, chapel, and library. The necessity for, and the fact of issue, must in all cases be certified by the officer in charge of the office or building and verified by the post commander. (Par. 1204 of the Regulations.)

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from January 1, 1899.

	HOSPITAL CORPS.		ORDNANCE.			ENGINEERS.								
	Hospital Stewards.	Acting Hospital Stewards and Privates.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Serg'ts.	Color Sergeants.	Bergants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (reap-pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap-pointment).	Musicians.	Privates.
Ordnance and Post Quartermaster Sergeants.	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$	c. \$
Commissary Sergeants.	60.77	60.96	68.76	58.03	66.03	62.23	61.32	60.96	60.41	59.49	58.58	58.40	58.40	57.90
Total first 6 months, 1st year	10.04	10.22	9.85	9.85	9.67	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.67	10.04	9.67
Total second 6 months, 1st year	28.83	29.20	28.47	28.47	27.74	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.20
Total 2d year	41.24	41.61	39.42	38.69	36.86	42.70	41.97	41.61	41.24	40.15	39.42	39.42	39.42	38.32
Total 3d year	28.83	29.20	28.47	28.47	27.74	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.93	29.20
Total 4th year	25.55	25.91	25.55	25.18	25.18	26.64	26.64	27.01	26.64	26.64	26.64	26.64	26.64	26.28
Total 5th year	195.26	197.09	190.52	188.69	183.22	201.28	199.64	199.28	198.00	195.25	193.61	192.53	194.36	189.97
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS	333	334	322	318	307	341	336	334	331	326	321	32	32	314
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year	.055	.056	.054	.054	.053	.062	.061	.061	.061	.061	.061	.053	.055	.053
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year	.079	.08	.078	.078	.076	.082	.082	.082	.082	.081	.081	.08	.082	.08
Per day, 2d year	.113	.114	.108	.106	.101	.117	.115	.114	.113	.111	.108	.106	.108	.105
Per day, 3d year	.079	.08	.078	.078	.076	.082	.082	.082	.082	.081	.081	.08	.082	.08
Per day, 4th year	.07	.071	.07	.069	.068	.073	.073	.074	.073	.073	.073	.073	.073	.072
Per day, 5th year														

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from January 1, 1898—
Continued.

	CAVALRY.*												LIGHT ARTILLERY.†		
	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Serg'ts.	Chief Trumpeters.	Saddler Sergeants.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (reap- pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap- pointment).	Trumpeters.	Artificers and Privates.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.
Total first 6 months, 1st year-----	\$66.98	\$66.06	\$66.98	\$66.43	\$65.89	\$65.89	\$65.15	\$64.24	\$63.61	\$63.14	\$63.33	\$62.23	\$66.70	\$64.97	\$64.06
Total second 6 months, 1st year-----	10.40	10.40	10.58	10.40	10.58	10.58	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.22	10.58	10.22	10.40	10.40	10.40
Total 2d year-----	32.48	32.48	32.85	32.48	32.85	32.85	32.48	32.48	32.48	32.12	32.48	31.75	32.48	32.48	32.48
Total 3d year-----	42.70	41.97	42.70	41.97	41.61	41.61	40.88	40.15	39.42	39.05	39.42	38.32	41.61	40.88	40.15
Total 4th year-----	32.48	32.48	32.85	32.48	32.85	32.85	32.48	32.48	32.48	32.12	32.48	31.75	32.48	32.48	32.48
Total 5th year-----	24.09	24.09	24.45	24.09	24.45	24.45	24.09	24.09	24.09	23.72	24.09	23.72	24.09	24.09	24.09
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS-----	209.13	207.48	210.41	207.85	208.22	208.22	205.66	203.84	202.38	200.37	202.38	197.99	206.76	205.30	203.66
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year-----	.367	.362	.367	.364	.361	.361	.357	.352	.348	.346	.347	.341	.36	.356	.351
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year-----	.067	.067	.068	.067	.068	.068	.068	.067	.067	.066	.068	.066	.067	.067	.067
Per day, 2d year-----	.089	.089	.09	.089	.09	.09	.089	.089	.089	.088	.089	.087	.089	.089	.089
Per day, 3d year-----	.117	.115	.117	.115	.114	.114	.112	.11	.108	.107	.108	.106	.114	.112	.11
Per day, 4th year-----	.089	.089	.09	.089	.09	.09	.089	.089	.089	.088	.089	.087	.089	.089	.089
Per day, 5th year-----	.066	.066	.067	.066	.067	.067	.066	.066	.066	.065	.066	.065	.066	.066	.066

* Troop quartermaster sergeants have the same allowance as sergeants. (G. O. 20, A. G. O., 1898.)

† Battery quartermaster sergeants and veterinary sergeants have the same allowance as sergeants. (G. O. 29, A. G. O., 1898.)

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from January 1, 1899—Continued.

	LIGHT ARTILLERY—Cont'd.				ARTILLERY.										
	Lance Corporals (resp. pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap- pointment).	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Serg'ts.	Principal Musicians.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (resp. pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap- pointment).	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.
Total first 6 months, 1st year	63.33	63.14	63.33	62.06	60.41	59.68	60.04	59.49	59.31	58.76	57.85	57.12	56.94	56.94	55.84
Total second 6 months, 1st year	10.40	10.22	10.58	10.22	9.85	9.55	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.67	10.04	9.67
Total 2d year	32.12	32.12	32.48	31.76	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.47	27.74
Total 3d year	39.42	39.06	39.42	38.32	41.24	40.16	40.51	40.16	40.16	39.42	38.69	37.96	37.69	37.96	36.86
Total 4th year	32.12	32.12	32.48	31.76	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.47	27.74
Total 5th year	24.09	23.72	24.09	23.72	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.18	25.18	25.18	25.18	25.18
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS	201.48	200.37	202.38	197.81	183.99	192.17	192.89	191.98	191.80	190.52	187.77	186.31	185.58	187.06	183.03
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year	.347	.346	.347	.34	.331	.327	.329	.326	.325	.322	.317	.313	.312	.312	.306
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year	.067	.066	.068	.066	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.063	.065	.063
Per day, 2d year	.088	.088	.089	.087	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.077	.077	.077	.078	.076
Per day, 3d year	.108	.107	.108	.105	.113	.111	.111	.111	.11	.108	.106	.106	.103	.104	.101
Per day, 4th year	.088	.088	.089	.087	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.077	.077	.077	.078	.076
Per day, 5th year	.066	.065	.066	.065	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069

Table specifying the Money Allowance for Clothing to Enlisted Men of the U. S. Army, from January 1, 1899—Continued.

	INFANTRY.												SIGNAL CORPS.*		Boe Memoranda, page 12	Indian Scouts
	Sergeant Majors.	Quartermaster Sergeants.	Principal Musicians.	Color Sergeants.	First Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals (reap- pointment).	Lance Corporals (1st ap- pointment).	Musicians.	Artificers and Privates.	Band musicians, authorized by law.	Sergeants, 1st class.	Sergeants.		
Total first 6 months, 1st year.....	60.41	59.68	60.04	59.49	59.31	58.76	57.86	57.12	56.94	56.94	55.84	65.88	70.28	69.53	70.28	69.53
Total second 6 months, 1st year.....	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.67	10.04	9.67	10.90	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
Total 2d year.....	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.47	27.74	30.29	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94
Total 3d year.....	41.24	40.16	40.51	40.16	40.16	39.42	38.69	37.96	37.69	37.96	36.86	41.24	44.89	44.16	44.89	44.16
Total 4th year.....	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.47	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.47	27.74	30.29	33.94	33.94	33.94	33.94
Total 5th year.....	25.56	25.56	25.56	25.56	25.56	25.56	25.18	25.18	25.18	25.18	25.18	26.28	25.56	25.56	25.56	25.56
TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS.....	193.99	192.17	192.89	191.98	191.80	190.52	187.77	186.31	185.58	187.06	183.03	204.93	218.25	216.79	218.25	216.79
Per day, first 6 months, 1st year.....	.331	.327	.329	.326	.325	.322	.317	.313	.312	.312	.306	.361	.385	.381	.385	.381
Per day, second 6 months, 1st year.....	.054	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.064	.063	.065	.063	.06	.053	.053	.053	.053
Per day, 2d year.....	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.077	.077	.077	.078	.076	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
Per day, 3d year.....	.113	.11	.111	.11	.11	.108	.106	.104	.103	.104	.101	.113	.123	.121	.123	.121
Per day, 4th year.....	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.078	.077	.077	.077	.078	.076	.083	.083	.083	.083	.083
Per day, 5th year.....	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.069	.069	.069	.069	.069	.072	.07	.07	.07	.07

* Corporals and 1st and 2d class privates have the same allowances as engineer troops of the same grade. (G. O. 29, A. G. O., 1898.)

*Prices at which articles of Tableware and Kitchen Utensils
will be charged in case of loss, damage, or otherwise.*

Dinner plates.....each.....	\$0.12	Teaspoons.....each.....	\$0.12
Soup plates.....each.....	.13	Tablespoons.....each.....	.24
Meat plates.....each.....	1.20	Table forks.....each.....	.24
Cups.....each.....	.14	Table knives.....each.....	.16
Saucers.....each.....	.14	Bread knives.....each.....	.13
Water pitchers.....each.....	.88	Butcher knives.....each.....	.17
Vegetable dishes.....each.....	.48	Chopping bowls.....each.....	.33
Saltcellars.....each.....	.06	Coffee mills.....each.....	4.80
Pepper boxes.....each.....	.06	Meat saws.....each.....	.89
Sirup pitchers.....each.....	.54	Scales and weights.....each.....	3.14
Bowls.....each.....	.15	Frying pans.....each.....	.42
Pickle dishes.....each.....	.28	Meat forks.....each.....	.07
Sugar bowls.....each.....	.42	Meat choppers.....each.....	5.52
Gravy boats.....each.....	.44	Meatcutters (sausage machines) each.....	3.12
Mustard pots.....each.....	.17	Carving sets.....each.....	1.34
Tumblers.....each.....	.06	Cleavers.....each.....	.64
Dippers.....each.....	.08	Mustard spoons.....each.....	.01
Soup ladles.....each.....	.20	Flour sieves.....each.....	.44
Skimmers.....each.....	.08	Can openers.....each.....	.04
Dish pans.....each.....	.30	Graters.....each.....	.10
Basting spoons.....each.....	.06		

Equipment of Tableware and Kitchen Utensils, based on General Orders No. 7, A. G. O., 1895, and under provisions of paragraph 235 of the Regulations.

ALLOWANCE FOR ORGANIZATIONS OF VARIOUS STRENGTHS.

	24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.
Dippers.....	3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
Soup ladles.....	3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
Skimmers.....	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Dishpans.....	2	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
Measuring spoons.....	3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
Teaspoons.....	24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
Tablespoons.....	24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
Table forks.....	24	60	75	100	105	110	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205
Table knives.....	2	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
Bread knives.....	2	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
Butcher knives.....	2	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
Chopping bowls.....	2	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
Coffee mills.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meat saws.....	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Scales and weights.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fryingpans.....	2	4	5	7	7	7	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14
Meat forks.....	3	6	7	10	10	11	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20
Meat choppers or meat cutters.....	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Carving sets.....	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cleavers.....	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mustard spoons.....	6	12	14	20	22	23	30	30	32	32	34	34	36	36	38	38	40	40
Flour sieves.....	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Can openers.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Graters.....	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Basis for computing cost of allowance of China and Glassware, under G. O. No. 7, A. G. O., 1895, and Circular No. 3, A. G. O., of 1895.

From 60 to 65 men's quota no allowance is made for increase, except for vegetable dishes.

The method of computing the allowance is as follows for a quarter:

For 60 men, 5 per cent of annual allowance of china and glassware, including individual and general articles.

For 70 men the allowance is that for 60 men plus $\frac{1}{3}$, with addition of—

- 1 meat plate;
- 1 water pitcher;
- 6 vegetable dishes;
- 2 saltcellars;
- 2 pepper boxes;
- 2 sirup pitchers;
- 1 pickle dish;
- 2 sugar bowls;
- 2 gravy boats;
- 2 mustard pots.

For any increase over 65 men no allowance is provided for except that stated in Circular 3, viz: "proportionate increase according to strength of organization." In this connection the tables of allowance are based on current General Orders, which provide for increase of enlisted strength of organizations.

The maximum authorized strength is taken as the basis on which to compute allowance.

Especial attention is invited to provisions of Par. II, General Orders 51, A. G. O., 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 No. 191. } *Washington, December 30, 1898.*

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 30, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the following geographical military departments are established:

1. A department to be known as the Department of Havana, to consist of that portion of the Island of Cuba embraced within the following boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Almendares River, thence south and west following the Almendares to its tributary, the Rio Grande; thence along the Rio Grande to near its head; thence north *via* Santa Maria del Rosario to the headwaters of the Rio las Vegas; thence along the Rio las Vegas and the Rio Cojimar to the sea.

2. A department to be known as the Department of the Province of Havana, to consist of all that portion of the Island of Cuba within the limits of the Province of Havana except such portion as is embraced within the Department of Havana.

3. Major General *William Ludlow*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of Havana, with headquarters in the city of Havana.

4. Major General *Fitzhugh Lee*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of the Province of Havana, with headquarters at such place as may be designated by the Commanding General of the Division of Cuba.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 192.		<i>Washington, December 30, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, all documents executed in English and offered for registration in Cuba and Porto Rico, when accompanied by notarial translation of the same into Spanish, shall, when recorded, have the same force and effect as if executed in Spanish.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 193.		<i>Washington, December 31, 1898.</i>

The following order has been received from the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, December 31, 1898.*

By direction of the President, the following geographical military departments are established:

1. A department to be known as the Department of Pinar del Rio, to consist of that portion of the Island of Cuba embraced within the boundaries of the Province of Pinar del Rio.
2. A department to be known as the Department of Matanzas, to consist of that portion of the Island of Cuba embraced within the boundaries of the Province of Matanzas.
3. A department to be known as the Department of Santa Clara, to consist of that portion of the Island of Cuba embraced within the boundaries of the Province of Santa Clara.
4. A department to be known as the Department of Puerto Principe, to consist of that portion of the Island of Cuba embraced within the boundaries of the Province of Puerto Principe.
5. The limits of the Department of the Province of Havana will include the Isle of Pines.

6. Brigadier General *George W. Davis*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of Pinar del Rio, with headquarters in the city of Pinar del Rio.

7. Major General *James H. Wilson*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of Matanzas, with headquarters in the city of Matanzas. Pending the arrival of Major General *Wilson*, Brigadier General *Joseph P. Sanger*, U. S. Volunteers, will command this department.

8. Major General *J. C. Bates*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of Santa Clara, with headquarters in the city of Santa Clara.

9. Brigadier General *L. H. Carpenter*, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to the command of the Department of Puerto Principe, with headquarters in the city of Puerto Principe.

R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS,	}	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 194.		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
		<i>Washington, December 31, 1898.</i>

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A sanitary inspection of all military camps, including regimental, brigade, and division hospitals, will hereafter be made on Saturday of each week, and on the last Saturday of each month a medical inspection will also be made. A similar inspection will be made on the last day of each month of all military posts and general hospitals.

The senior medical officer present will make these inspections for detached commands, military posts, and general hospitals; brigade surgeons will make them for troops that are organized into and serving as brigades, and when special occasion requires and the general commanding orders, division, corps, or department chief surgeons will make them.

A report of these inspections with such recommendations as are deemed proper will be made to the commanding officer, who will return it after indorsing thereon his views and action or his objections. The medical officer will then forward the report through military channels to the Surgeon General of the Army. All commanding officers are directed to facilitate the prompt transmission of these reports to their proper destination.

The sanitary inspection will consist of an examination of the quarters, their cubic air space per man, space between tents, ventilation, lighting, drainage, and general police; of the clothing and bedding, its sufficiency, adaptability, and general condition; of the food supply, its quality, variety, and quantity, its preparation, cooking, and method of serving; of the water supply, its quality and quantity, for cooking, bathing, and laundry purposes; of the disposal of excreta, by what methods, character of disinfection and cleanliness; of the habits, exercise, and recreations of the men, and of the site of the camp, hospital, or post with reference to its healthfulness.

The medical inspection will include an examination of the records of the hospitals as to their completeness and accuracy and the promptness in forwarding them; of the medical, surgical, and hospital supplies; their quality, quantity, condition, whether properly used, and if timely requisitions are made to avoid deficiencies; of the food supply of the hospital, especially with reference to light diet for the sick; of the management of the diet kitchens; of the methods of day and night messing for attendants, male and female; of the public funds provided by existing regulations for the purchase of food; of the tentage, wheel transportation, and other articles furnished to the hospital by the Quartermaster's Department, their amount, usage and condition as to repairs; of public animals, their number and condition.

Inquiry will be made into the character and causes of prevailing diseases and what steps have been taken to prevent them; into the attention to duty of medical officers, contract surgeons, enlisted men, and female nurses, and into the discipline, instruction, and efficiency of the Hospital Corps.

Recommendations will be made for the correction of unsanitary conditions or of abuses that may exist, and note made on the next report of the action that has been taken regarding them.

Special report will be made of professional incompetency, neglect of duty or general inefficiency of any medical officers.

Forms for the inspection reports will be supplied by the Surgeon General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULARS, 1898.

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CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 1. } *Washington, January 6, 1898.*

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:
SAM'L BRECK,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 2. } *Washington, February 10, 1898.*

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

SAM'L BRECK,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
 No. 3. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 1, 1898.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

CONDEMNED PUBLIC ANIMALS.—The retention in the service of cavalry or artillery horses which have been condemned by an inspector as no longer fit for cavalry or artillery service, for the purpose of mounting members of the Hospital Corps when on duty in the field and of furnishing horses for officers of infantry when temporarily acting as field officers or for use as draft animals, is in violation of paragraph 1037 of the Regulations and will not be permitted.

Provision is made in paragraph 1421 of the Regulations for furnishing horses to members of the Hospital Corps for field service.

There is no authority of law for supplying horses to mount officers of infantry when temporarily acting as field officers.—
 [*Orders Acting Sec. War, Feb. 19, 98—70962 A. G. O., 98.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN.

Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 4. } *Washington, March 8, 1898.*

By direction of the Secretary of War, the accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

THOMAS WARD,
Acting Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 5.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 14, 1898.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..DISCRETION REGARDING TRIAL BY SUMMARY COURT.—Paragraph 7, Circular, No. 13, Adjutant General's Office, December 5, 1891, reads as follows:

The fact that the number of trials by inferior court-martial has greatly increased since the establishment of the summary court indicates that officers of the Army have the impression that under the present system they must bring every dereliction of duty before a court for trial, and that they are allowed no discretion in the matter. This is a mistake. Their discretion is the same now as it was under the garrison court system, and they are not obliged to bring cases before the summary court which they believe ought to be disposed of with an admonition or the withholding of privileges or indulgences. The extent of the exercise of this discretion, within these limits, is subject to the control of the commanding officer.

In accordance with the spirit of the foregoing, company commanders are authorized, subject to the control of the commanding officer of the post, to dispose of cases of derelictions of duty in their commands which would be within the jurisdiction of inferior courts-martial by requiring extra tours of fatigue, unless the soldier concerned demands a trial. This right to demand a trial must be made known to him.—[*Orders Sec. War, Oct. 14, 97—63734 A. G. O., 97.*]

2..SALES TO OFFICERS ON THE RETIRED LIST.—The provisions of paragraph 1020 of the Regulations, respecting sales to officers by the Quartermaster's Department of oil, lamps, wicks, and chimneys, are construed to apply to retired officers of the Army.—[*Decision Sec. War, Mar. 3, 98—69805 A. G. O., 98.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 6.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 26, 1898.

All officers of the Army who have been reimbursed for but one-half of the fares paid by them over fifty per cent railroads, or who have been required to refund to the United States one-half of fares paid by them for journeys over such roads, when traveling on official business, are instructed, by direction of the Secretary of War, to forward to the Paymaster General of the Army mileage accounts for such travel,

covering the amounts which have been withheld from them on account of such travel prior to July 1, 1897. Such accounts should be accompanied by the orders, or certified copies thereof, under which the journeys were performed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 7. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 2, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
February 12, 1898.

Any officer of the Army traveling under orders and using a conveyance upon which transportation and subsistence are furnished or paid for by the Government, is not entitled to mileage at four cents per mile while traveling on such conveyance.

L. P. MITCHELL,
Assistant Comptroller.

Under the above decision travel performed by conveyance, the ticket fare of which includes meals and stateroom without additional charge, precludes the payment of mileage by the Pay Department, and the distance traveled by such conveyance will be excluded in the computation of mileage for any journey involving such travel.

The act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1899, provides for the payment of mileage at seven cents per mile, with the requirement that for travel over free, bond-aided Pacific, or fifty per cent railroads, transportation requests shall be furnished by the Quartermaster's Department, and that the transportation so furnished shall be a charge against the officer's mileage account, to be deducted at rates paid by the general public. This takes effect July 1, 1898.

Mileage accounts, therefore, should be made out for the authorized distance at the prescribed rate per mile, and from the amount thus ascertained will be deducted the price of a ticket over that portion of any route over which transportation may have been furnished.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 8. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 6, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 9. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 30, 1898.

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

MAINTENANCE OF VOLUNTEER RECRUITS.—The time between enrollment and muster into United States service, referred to in General Orders, No. 26, current series, from this office, as the interval during which the United States will provide for the maintenance of volunteer recruits can not ordinarily, under paragraph 824, Army Regulations, exceed six days.—[*General decision April 29, 98—76342 A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 10. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 3, 1898.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..**MANUAL FOR ARMY COOKS.**—The Manual for Army Cooks is amended by striking out the following paragraph at the foot of page 38, viz: "The Subsistence Department will purchase and send to posts articles needed for preparation of food if they are estimated for, to be paid for upon arrival at the post."—[*Orders Sec. War, March 15, 98—72026 A. G. O.*]

2..**TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.**—The transfer of public funds from the credit of one United States disbursing officer to another by means of a United States disbursing officer's check (A. R. 594) is permissible *only* on the books of the *same* office or bank. Transfers of funds pertaining to the military service from one office or bank to another office or bank should be made only by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of War, and then only to like credit—not from one disbursing officer to another.

A balance of appropriation to the credit of a disbursing officer which is no longer needed for disbursement by him,

but which it is desired shall be placed to the credit of another officer in a distant depository, should be deposited by the first-mentioned officer to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, as a repayment to the appropriation, and a requisition should be made by the Secretary of War for the placing by the Treasury Department of an equivalent amount to the credit of the other officer in the distant depository.—[*Ruling Sec. Treas., April 11 and 18, 98—75138 A. G. O.*]

3..FORFEITURE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—By the third subdivision of Article III of the Executive Order of March 30, 1898, published in General Orders, No. 16, A. G. O., 1898, it is provided that, in consideration of previous convictions, the limit of punishment shall be "dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement at hard labor for three months." Such a sentence means, so far as the forfeiture of pay and allowances is concerned, forfeiture of pay and allowances due at the date of the discharge. A court-martial, when it has the power to award this sentence, may award a lesser one, but in doing so, can not award confinement and forfeiture greater in amount than confinement for three months and forfeiture or pay due, with such substitution as the court-martial may see fit to make under Article VII of the Executive Order of March 30, 1898.—[*Decision Asst. Sec. War, April 23, 98—75809 A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 11. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 7, 1898.

The following letter from the Treasury Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1898.

The Honorable THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, in compliance with your request of this date, the First National Bank of Tampa, Florida, has been specially designated

for the reception, safe-keeping and disbursement of funds advanced to officers of your Department. The amount of the security furnished by the bank is \$75,000 U. S. bonds.

Respectfully, yours, L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 12. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 16, 1898.

The following order of the Secretary of War is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The rate of pay which will be allowed the temporary clerks and messengers employed under authority of General Orders, No. 26, April 27, 1898, from this office, in connection with the enlistment and muster into the United States service of the volunteers of the several States, is fixed at \$100 per month for the clerks, and not exceeding \$40 per month for the messengers, payable from the deficiency appropriation act approved May 4, 1898.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 13. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 23, 1898.

The following decisions have been made and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1. INSIGNIA FOR OFFICERS' UNDRRESS COATS.—The prescribed collar-device arrangement will be the same on the recently adopted blouse with the fallen collar as that described for the blouse with the standing collar, and will be the same for officers or soldiers of the Volunteer Army as for that of officers of the Regular Army except that in the case of the Volunteers the letter V will be added to the U. S.—[*Decision Secretary War, May 14, 98.*]

2. ADDRESS OF MAIL MATTER.—The Secretary of War directs the officers of the Army and the men under their commands to advise their friends that in addressing communications to them the number of the regiment and the letter of the company to which the soldier belongs should be given in order that mail matter intended for them may promptly reach its destination.—[82860 A. G. O., 98.]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 14. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 27, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following letter of the First Assistant Postmaster General, in regard to the franking of letters mailed by soldiers in the field, is published for the information of the armies in the field:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF CORRESPONDENCE,
Washington, May 24, 1898.

The Honorable THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith your reference, dated May 20, and mailed May 23 at 1.30 p. m., of a telegram from General Shafter in regard to the franking of letters mailed by soldiers in the field. The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1879, contains the following provision:

"The Postmaster General may, however, provide, by regulation, for transmitting unpaid and duly certified letters of soldiers, sailors, and marines in the service of the United States to their destination, to be paid on delivery."

Under the provisions of the above act the Postmaster General has issued the following regulation:

"Letters written by officers, commissioned or noncommissioned, and privates in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States, to be transmitted unpaid must be plainly marked 'Soldier's Letter,' 'Sailor's Letter,' or 'Marine's Letter,' as the case may be, and signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander to whose command the soldier belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be; and in the navy and marine service, by the officer in command of the vessel, or surgeon on board, or officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore.

Letters so certified will be forwarded charged with postage due at single rates only, to be collected on delivery."

I presume that this will cover the inquiry made by General Shafter.

Very respectfully,

PERRY S. HEATH,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,

Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 15. }

Washington, June 4, 1898.

I..The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..EXTRA DUTY PAY.—The provisions of section 6 of the act approved April 26, 1898 (General Orders, No. 29, Adjutant General's Office, April 29, 1898), abolishing extra duty pay in time of war, applies to enlisted men in every department of the Army, and, as war existed when the act was passed, enlisted men ceased to be entitled to extra duty pay upon the date of its approval.—[85677 A. G. O., 98.]

2..BATTALION COMMANDERS.—As the command of a regiment, in the absence of field officers, by force of law passes directly to the senior captain on duty therewith, it is deemed proper that the permanent command of battalions should be vested in the senior officers of the regiment present, next in rank to the regimental commander.—[Decision Sec. War, May 24, 98—79808 A. G. O.]

3..UNIFORM.—The insignia of rank prescribed for the blouse for all commissioned officers authorized by paragraph 2, General Orders, No. 39, May 9, 1898, from this office, will be of the same material and design as now prescribed for officers' undress coats in the Regulations and Decisions pertaining to the Uniform of the Army of the United States. The coat of arms and the number of regiment will be of gold embroidery or gold or gilt metal.

The fair or russet leather shoes or boots, authorized by the above-mentioned order for mounted officers, will be of the

pattern now prescribed.—[*Decision Sec. War, June 4, 98—*
79396
B *A. G. O.*]

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following letter from the Treasury Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., May 31, 1898.

The Honorable THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida, a depository of public moneys, has this day been specially designated for the reception, safe-keeping, and disbursement of funds advanced to disbursing officers of your Department, said action being taken in order that the bank may legally retain on deposit disbursing funds of First Lieutenant Frank De W. Ramsey, A. C. S., who has recently opened an account therewith.

Respectfully, yours,

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } No. 16. }	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, June 7, 1898.</i>
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In order that articles consigned by relatives and friends to soldiers at the front may find prompt delivery, the Secretary of War directs that every facility consistent with the public interest be accorded to the Southern Express Company (Office, No. 12 West Twenty-third street, New York) by officers commanding vessels or other means of transportation under the control of the War Department, from Port Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans, or other points of embarkation, with a view of expediting the delivery of packages to the soldiers wherever stationed.

It is to be understood that no liability attaches to the Government by reason of loss or delay under this permit, and that no charge is to be made by the express company for transportation furnished by the Government.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
No. 17. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 15, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 18. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 15, 1898.

I...By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 1, Circular, No. 13, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, May 23, 1898, is amended to read as follows:

1. INSIGNIA FOR OFFICERS' UNDRESS COATS.—The prescribed collar-device arrangement will be the same on the recently-adopted blouse with the falling collar as that described for the blouse with the standing collar, and will be the same for officers or soldiers of the Volunteer Army as for that of officers of the Regular Army, except that in the case of the Volunteers the letter V will be added to the U. S., and the designation of the State, in abbreviated form, will be worn below the intersection of the crossed sabers, crossed cannon or crossed rifles, as the case may be.

II...The following decision has been made, and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

EXTRA PAY FOR EXERCISING COMMAND ABOVE THAT PERTAINING
TO AN OFFICER'S GRADE.

Under section 7 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1898, an officer is not entitled to the pay and allowances of the grade appropriate to a command exercised by him above that pertaining to his grade, except when "serving with troops operating against an enemy" and exercising the command of the higher grade "under assignment in orders issued by competent authority." It is held that troops serving within the limits of the United States at a time when there is no foreign army within said limits are not operating against an enemy, notwithstanding the existence of war conditions. For the purpose of restricting assignments to command under this section to "competent authority," it is decided that such authority can be exercised only by the Secretary of War, or by the Commanding General of an Army "operating against an enemy."—*[Decision Sec. War, June 10, 98—85003 A. G. O.]*

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 19. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 16, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The terms of paragraph 2, Circular 5, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, April 4, 1896, are modified as follows:

When gun carriages and guns are to be assembled or mounted in sea-coast fortifications, they shall be subject to the inspection of an officer of the Ordnance Department both during process of erection and after its completion, in order to insure that all parts are correctly assembled and in proper working order. Such officer of the Ordnance Department shall, under instructions from the Chief of Ordnance, take all measures necessary, including, if deemed desirable, the firing of the piece, to give assurance of the perfect serviceability of the armament before it shall be turned over for use.

When engineer or artillery officers are about to commence work of erection herein referred to, they will notify the Chief of Ordnance, who will, if in his opinion it is necessary, designate an officer to place himself in communication with the engineer or artillery officer with a view to being present at the proper time and with proper assistance and appliances for the performance of the duty hereby devolved upon him.

Installed armament shall be subject at any time to the inspection of ordnance officers, to be designated by the Chief of Ordnance, to see that it is in efficient condition for use, and to place it in such condition if it shall not be so. Department commanders will instruct commanding officers to furnish such assistance as may be necessary to carry out the inspections and to perform necessary work on the armament.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 20. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 20, 1898.

The following decisions have been made and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..TERMINATION OF STATUS OF TEMPORARY DUTY IN CASES OF OFFICERS ORDERED TO THE FIELD.—In the cases of officers who were on a status of “temporary duty” prior to the declaration of war, that status ceased, and changed to one of duty (not temporary), in the cases of all officers on duty with troops in the field, on April 21, 1898, the date from which war was declared to exist by the act of Congress approved April 25, 1898.—[*Decision Sec. War, Letter A. G. O., May 5, 98.*]

2..RANK OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS U. S. VOLUNTEER ARMY.—The Secretary of War decides that relative rank as between officers of the same grade commissioned by the governor of a State or Territory, is to be determined according to date of muster into United States service, and that when such officers have commissions bearing the same date, and were mustered in the same date, their relative rank will be determined, first, by previous length of service in the United States Army, Regular, or Volunteer, or Marine Corps, under commission; and, secondly, in the absence of any such service, by lot.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 28, 98.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 21. }

Washington, June 30, 1898.

I..The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

DETAIL OF OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY ON COURTS-MARTIAL FOR THE TRIAL OF VOLUNTEERS.—As the act “To provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war,” approved April 22, 1898, declares that the Army of the United States, in time of war, shall consist of both the Regular Army and the Volunteer Army, it can not be held that the Volunteer Army is, with reference to the Regular Army, “other forces,” within the meaning of the 77th Article of War, but regular

officers may now sit on courts-martial for the trial of volunteer officers or soldiers.

II.—The following recommendation of the Surgeon General of the Army, respecting the examination of medical officers appointed to fill vacancies in volunteer regiments already mustered into the service of the United States, is approved by the Secretary of War, and, by his direction, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

In my opinion when appointed by the governor of a State to fill a vacancy in a regiment, the physician appointed should be examined by a board of three physicians appointed by the governor and without expense to the United States. The certificate of this board that the candidate has passed a satisfactory physical and professional examination being accepted by the War Department as evidence of his fitness for the place to which he has been appointed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } No. 22. }	HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, <i>Washington, July 8, 1898.</i>
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The following decisions have been made and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..BATTERIES.—The Volunteer batteries called into the service of the United States will, for the present, be equipped with four guns and the necessary carriages, caissons, battery wagon and forge therefor.—[*Decision Sec. War, May 11, 98—78737 A. G. O.*]

2..UNIFORMS.—Officers of Volunteers who are provided with State uniforms will be permitted to wear them until worn out, after which they will provide themselves with clothing conforming to the regulations established by the War Department.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 1, 98—89232 A. G. O.*]

3..SHOULDER STRAPS.—The Latin cross on the shoulder strap prescribed for chaplains by paragraph 2, General Orders, No. 59, May 31, 1898, Adjutant General's Office, will be of silver.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 2, 98.*]

4..TROUSERS.—No stripes will be worn with the Khakie trousers prescribed by General Orders, No. 39, May 9, 1898, Adjutant General's Office.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 2, 98.*]

5..REPORTERS.—The Secretary of War authorizes the employment of enlisted men as reporters of general courts-martial without extra expense to the United States.—[*94202 A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR,)	WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 28.)	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
	<i>Washington, July 15, 1898.</i>

The decision published in paragraph IV, Circular, No. 12, November 7, 1891, from Headquarters of the Army, is amended to read as follows:

IV..OATHS OF OFFICE; ARMY OFFICERS.—Under sections 1756 and 1758, Revised Statutes, and section 4 of the act of Congress approved July 27, 1892, oaths of office of Army officers should be taken before some officer who is authorized by the laws of the United States or the local municipal law to administer oaths; before a judge advocate of a department or a court-martial, or the trial officer of a summary court. Officers of the Army other than those specified are not authorized by law to administer such oaths.—[*Decision Oct. 28, 91, modified by decision Asst. Sec. War, July 5, 98, on opinion Judge Adv. Genl., 98833 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR,)	WAR DEPARTMENT,
No. 24.)	ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
	<i>Washington, July 16, 1898.</i>

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

COLORS OF ENGINEERS.—The national colors of a regiment of Engineers shall be the same as described in paragraphs 215 and 220 of the Regulations, with the following exceptions:

1. The inscriptions upon the national color in the center stripe shall be: (1st) Regiment U. S. Volunteer Engineers.

2. A similar inscription shall be placed upon the regimental color below the castle.

[*Order Sec. War, July 14, 98, 95975 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 25. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 20, 1898.

The following decisions are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..UNIFORM.—Acting Assistant Surgeons will be permitted to wear the undress uniform of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, bereft of all marks and insignia of rank.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 14, 98—98961 A. G. O.*]

2..UNIFORM.—The crossed sabers, crossed cannon, and crossed rifles, according to arm, will be worn on the collar of the Khakie blouse.—[*Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, 84886 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 26. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 25, 1898.

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

UNIFORM.—Where troops are in the field during extreme warm weather and the officers and enlisted men do not wear their blouses on drill, the chevrons may be worn on the sleeves of the blue shirts in case of noncommissioned officers, and the ordinary insignia of rank on the collars of the blue shirts in the case of commissioned officers,—[*Ruling Sec. War, July 21, 98—92432 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 27. }

Washington, August 1, 1898.

The following instructions are published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The attention of all officers serving in the Quartermaster's Department is invited to the Army Regulations printed on Form 1, "Report of Persons and Articles Hired," Form 1 A, "Report of Bills of Lading and Transportation Requests," and Form 31, Abstract D, "Abstract of Articles Purchased," which requires that these papers shall be forwarded, with the money account, within the prescribed time.

The failure to forward these papers *promptly* delays the examination of money accounts in the Quartermaster General's Office, which under the law must be received by the Auditor within twenty days of their actual receipt at the proper office in Washington.

A strict compliance with these regulations is enjoined on all whose duty it is to prepare and forward the papers mentioned.

Officers who make no disbursements and who render no accounts, but who make purchases and engage services, will forward these papers within the prescribed time named on the forms.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
 No. 28. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 6, 1898.

I.—The following circular letter from the Treasury Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., July 23, 1898.

To Collectors of Customs and others :

Previous special regulations concerning the export of coal during the war with Spain are hereby suspended and the following regulation is substituted therefor :

Collectors of customs may clear vessels with cargoes of coal on compliance with the law and the usual Department regulations concerning such clearance. The export of coal to ports in Spain or the Spanish possessions is prohibited, but coal may be cleared as above to ports or places in possession of the military or naval forces of the United States.

If, however, in any special instance you have reason to apprehend that the coal may be destined directly or indirectly for the enemies of the United States, you will withhold clearance and communicate promptly with the Department.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

II.—The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned.

FULL-DRESS UNIFORMS.—Recruits will not be required to draw full-dress uniforms, as during the war now existing none but field or undress uniforms are worn by the enlisted men in the field.—[*Order Sec. War, Aug. 3, 98—104936 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 29. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 8, 1898.

The accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, to present date, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

List showing Surety Companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. Judicial Districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 18, 1894, and Army Regulation, 577

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American Surety Company of New York, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.																												
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, corner Charles and Lexington sts., Baltimore, Md.																												
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.																												
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, 927 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.																												
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, 99 to 103 Cedar st., New York, N. Y.																												
The Lawyers' Surety Company of New York, 32, 34, and 36 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.																												
The Equitable Trust Company, 624 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.																												
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, SW. cor. Calvert and German sts., Baltimore, Md.																												
The Mercantile Trust Company, 413 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.																												
National Surety Company, New York Life Bldg., 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.																												
The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, N.W. cor. 9th and Market sts., Wilmington, Del.																												
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 535 to 539 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.																												
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Legend: = indicates State in which incorporated. X indicates proper qualification of company.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 30. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 9, 1898.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1. **COOKS.**—Under the authority of the Act of Congress directing the enlistment of cooks in the Regular and Volunteer Armies of the United States, published in General Orders, No. 94, July 12, 1898, from this office, colored cooks may be enlisted for white regiments of volunteers.—[*Decision Sec. War, Aug. 4, 98—106718 A. G. O.*]

2. **DETACHED ARMY.**—A separate army corps is held to be a "detached army" within the meaning of section 14 of the act of Congress approved April 22, 1898, and the commanding general of such corps may appoint military boards for the examination of officers as provided for in that section.—[*Decision Sec. War, July 15, 98—101998 A. G. O.*]

3. **ARMY IN THE FIELD.**—Under the 107th Article of War a corps commander is held to be a commander of an army in the field when his corps is not a constituent part of a larger body, and he may convene a court-martial under this article and confirm sentences of dismissal of officers. A corps commander may also convene such court where the division or separate brigade commander is the accuser or prosecutor.—[*Decisions Sec. War, Aug. 5, 98—108570 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 31. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 12, 1898.

Owing to the number of incorrect and incomplete final statements daily presented to paymasters for settlement, it is apparent that the obligations of officers issuing such statements are not fully understood, and the result is great inconvenience to discharged soldiers, who are obliged to return to

their late commanding officers to have necessary corrections made, and liability of paymasters to overpay, when the account of the soldier is not fully and properly stated.

In order that there may be uniformity in the issue of final statements, the following instructions, compiled from the Army Regulations, will be strictly observed.

"It should be borne in mind that overpayments caused by erroneous final statements will be charged against the officer who signed the final statements."

Notification of discharge.

(Par. 150, A. R.)

The officer who prepares the final statement of a soldier will, at least one day before the discharge takes effect, send by mail to the paymaster to whom the soldier may wish to apply for payment a notification in his own handwriting, in form as follows:

"Major ———, Paymaster, U. S. Army,
"Washington.

"Sir: I have the honor to advise you that Private ——— will be discharged the service of the United States on ———, 1898, by reason of ———." (Here state the reason.)

"The soldier was last paid to ———, 1898, and has pay due him from that date to date of discharge.

"There is due him for clothing not drawn in kind, \$———," or "He is indebted to the United States for clothing overdrawn, \$———. He is indebted to the United States for C. & G. E., \$———. For court-martial forfeiture, \$———.

"The soldier is (or is not, as the case may be) entitled to traveling allowances.

"His signature appears below.

"(Soldier's signature:)

"Very respectfully,

"Com'g Co. ——— Regt. ——— Vols."

Soldiers are discharged for the following reasons.

(Par. 140, A. R., and G. O., No. 100, A. G. O., 1898.)

1. By order of the President or the Secretary of War.
2. By sentence of a general court-martial.
3. On surgeon's certificate of disability by direction of the commander of a territorial department or army in the field. Department and corps commanders are authorized to order discharge on certificates of disability, such orders to be carried out by the regimental, independent battalion, battery, or detachment commander, as the case may be, and the final statements should show the authority for discharge, and whether or not the disability was caused by the soldier's own misconduct. The requirements of G. O., No. 100, A. G. O., 1898, should be carefully observed.
4. In compliance with an order of one of the United States courts, or a justice or judge thereof, or on a writ of habeas corpus.
5. By expiration of term of service.

Under the head of "Remarks" the notation, "Service honest and faithful," or "Service not honest and faithful," as the case may be, must appear.

Travel-pay is forfeited.

1. By dishonorable discharge, per sentence of court-martial.
 2. When soldier is discharged as a minor, or for other cause involving fraud on his part in the enlistment.
 3. When, at date of discharge, the soldier is in the hands of civil authorities and undergoing imprisonment.
 4. When discharged before expiration of term of enlistment through fault of his.
 5. When discharged by order of the Secretary of War, or by corps or department commander, for disability caused by his own misconduct.
 6. When discharged by way of favor, as, "to enable him to accept a commission."
- If for any of the above causes the soldier is not entitled to traveling allowances, the notation, "not entitled to traveling allowances," must appear, and the authority for the same must be stated.

Clothing account.

Settlement must be made by the company commander and the balance "due the United States," or "due the soldier," must be stated.

In cases where clothing has been issued by the State authorities the following remark will be made on the final statements: "In the settlement for clothing is included the sum of \$——, the total value of articles issued him by the State." In cases where no clothing was issued by the State a remark to that effect will be made.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }

No. 32. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 15, 1898.

The following letter from the Treasury Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned, and attention is invited to paragraph 584 of the Army Regulations:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
To the Honorable *Washington, D. C., July 30, 1898.*
THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the bond of the North American Trust Company, as fiscal agents of the United States at Santiago de Cuba, duly executed in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, has this day been approved and referred to the Auditor for the War Department for file.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

The North American Trust Company of New York having been designated by the Treasury Department as fiscal agents of the United States at Santiago, Cuba, are represented there by Mr. S. M. Jarvis.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR,	}	WAR DEPARTMENT,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 33.		<i>Washington, August 23, 1898.</i>

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

FUNDS.—Funds received from sales of Quartermaster's supplies to officers of the Army, and to other departments of the Government, and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations of the Quartermaster's Department during the fiscal year 1899, will be taken up and accounted for on an account current for the *fiscal year in which such sale is made* and not on the account current for the appropriation January 1, 1899.—[Order Sec. War, Aug. 19, 98—112147 A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR,	}	WAR DEPARTMENT,
		ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 34.		<i>Washington, August 29, 1898.</i>

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

TRANSPORTATION.—Sick and wounded soldiers granted furloughs under the provisions of General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, are entitled to transportation from their homes upon return to duty whether application

therefor be made by them in person or by letter.—[*Order Sec. War, Aug. 27, 98, 115661 A. G. O.*]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }

No. 35. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 13, 1898.

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following letter of the Treasury Department of August 20, 1898, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., August 20, 1898.

The Honorable SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the official designation by the President of Messrs. Henry DeFord, Francis Dumaresq, J. D. H. Luce, and W. S. H. Lothrop, of Boston, Massachusetts, constituting the firm of DeFord and Company, as the fiscal agents of the United States in such portions or parts of the Island of Puerto Rico as are now or may hereafter come under the military jurisdiction of the United States.

Respectfully, yours,

W. B. HOWELL,
Acting Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *August 18, 1898.*

Messrs. Henry DeFord, Francis Dumaresq, J. D. H. Luce, and W. S. H. Lothrop, of Boston, Massachusetts, constituting the firm of DeFord and Company, are hereby designated, until otherwise ordered, the fiscal agents of the United States in such portions or parts of the Island of Puerto Rico as are now or may hereafter come under the military jurisdiction of the United States, and for the faithful performance of such duty they shall give a bond in such sum as may be required by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
 No. 36. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 14, 1898.

By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War, the following instructions to paymasters for the payment of troops mustered out of the service is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Paymasters engaged in paying mustered-out men will endeavor to make such payments as complete as possible, both with regard to settling all arrears, of whatever nature, due the soldier, and paying every one appearing on the rolls as entitled to pay; at the same time exercising the greatest care to avoid overpayments, as such can not, in all probability, be recovered, and the loss will fall upon the paymaster.

They will keep the rolls open as long as possible, so as to include all men not present at the general payment, but who appear afterwards, either in person or by attorney, before the rolls are finally closed.

Credits on the rolls.

Items of credit to the soldiers, likely to appear on the rolls, are—

PAY from date of last payment to include the date of muster out.

ARREARS OF PAY due from date of enrollment to date of muster-in to the service, in which case certificates should be required that the men have not been paid for the same time by the State.

CLOTHING.—Under this head, balances only should be stated: "Due the United States," or "Due the soldier."

A statement that the soldier has drawn, since his enlistment, clothing to the value of ——— dollars will not be accepted; that is to say, the statement of the balance due the United States or due the soldier must not be left for the paymaster to determine.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES.—Officers will be entitled to one day's pay for every twenty miles of travel from place of muster out to place of enrollment. Enlisted men will be entitled to the same, and to subsistence at the rate of thirty cents per day for every twenty miles traveled as above. Fractions of a day, less than one-half (10 miles), will not be considered.

For a distance equal to half a day a full day's pay will be allowed.

Certificates of nonindebtedness.

Officers, before receiving final payment, must satisfy the paymaster that they are not indebted to the United States on any account whatever. Officers who have at any time been responsible for public property must obtain certificates of non-indebtedness from the Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Surgeon General, Chief of Ordnance of the Army, and Chief Signal Officer, and from the Chief of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Secretary's Office, Treasury Department, and all officers must obtain such certificates from the Paymaster General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 37. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 16, 1898.

The following decisions have been made and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1.. OFFICERS TRAVELING ON DUTY.—A commissioned officer traveling on duty under orders with less than three enlisted men is regarded as traveling without troops within the meaning of the law and regulations applicable to the subject, and is entitled to travel allowances accordingly. An officer traveling under orders with three or more enlisted men is regarded as traveling with troops.—[*Decision Sec. War—116048 A. G. O., 98.*]

2.. REGULAR OFFICERS HOLDING VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONS.—Upon the muster out of regiments in which officers of the Regular Army hold commissions such officers will report by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army for orders.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 88. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, September 23, 1898.

By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Enlisted men of the Regular and Volunteer Army who desire to procure furlough, transfer, or discharge from the United States service should address a letter to the *Adjutant General of the Army*, setting forth the reasons upon which they base their applications, and hand or mail it to the captain of their company, who in turn is required to forward it through regimental, brigade, division, and corps headquarters *with his recommendation. Applications that do not come up in this manner will not be entertained.*

All applications must be forwarded immediately, approved or disapproved, as provided in A. R. 765.

Further, the Department will not at this time entertain applications for discharges of enlisted men belonging to regiments serving in the Philippine Islands, Honolulu, Cuba, or Porto Rico.

Soldiers transferred from one regiment to another and soldiers going on furlough, other than sick furloughs from hospitals, perform the journey at their own expense and can not be furnished Government transportation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 89. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, September 27, 1898.

I..The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1..PAY OF STAFF OFFICERS OF CORPS, DIVISION AND BRIGADE COMMANDERS.—Section 10 of the act approved April 22, 1898, provides that the staff officers therein authorized "for the corps, division and brigade commanders may be appointed by

the President * * * or may be assigned by him. in his discretion, from officers of the Army or Volunteer Army, or the militia in the service of the United States." No officers having been assigned by the President as staff officers for the corps, division and brigade commanders, officers who are or have been serving in such positions are entitled to receive only the pay of the grades to which they have been commissioned, respectively. [*Decision Sec. War, Aug. 19, 98.*]

2.—EXTRA PAY TO OFFICERS FOR EXERCISING COMMAND ABOVE THAT OF THEIR ACTUAL GRADES.—The decision of the Secretary of War of June 10, 1898, published in Circular, No. 18, June 15, 1898, from Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, is amended to read as follows:

To entitle an officer to the pay of a grade above that actually held by him, under section 7 of the act of Congress approved April 26, 1898, he must be assigned, in orders issued by competent authority, to a command appropriate to such higher grade of troops operating against an enemy.

As no assignments by competent authority have been made under this law of staff officers or of officers to perform staff duties authorizing them to *exercise command*, and as such assignment is necessary to entitle any officer to receive the pay and allowances of a grade higher than that actually held, no officer who has been assigned or detailed to staff duties is entitled to receive pay and allowances as of any grade other than that to which he has been actually commissioned.— [*General Orders, No. 86, Hdqrs. Army, A. G. O., July 2, 98, as amended by G. O., No. 155, Sept. 27, 98, Hdqrs. Army, A. G. O., and Decision Sec. War, Aug. 19, 98.*]

3.—ARMY CORPS SYMBOLS.—General Orders, No. 99, July 15, 1898, Adjutant General's Office, designating certain symbols, flags and pennants, and badges for Army Corps, divisions and brigades, are so far modified as to provide that the badges to be worn by the officers and enlisted men shall be from one and one-fourth inches to one and one-half inches in size, and to permit officers to wear the same upon the hat or cap. The Quartermaster's Department will supply the badges in metal, enameled in the proper colors.— [*Decision Sec. War, Aug. 26, 98—113418 A. G. O.*]

II. By direction of the Acting Secretary of War, the decision published in Circular, No. 34, August 29, 1898, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

TRANSPORTATION.—Sick and wounded soldiers granted furloughs under the provisions of General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, are entitled to transportation and commutation of rations at one dollar and fifty cents per day while traveling from their homes upon return to duty whether application therefor be made by them in person or by letter.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 40. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 3, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Circular, No. 38, September 23, 1898, from this office, is amended to read as follows and published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Enlisted men of the Regular and Volunteer Army who desire to procure a discharge from the United States service should address a letter to the *Adjutant General of the Army*, setting forth the reasons upon which they base their applications, and hand or mail it to the captain of their company, who in turn is required to forward it through regimental, brigade, and division headquarters *with his recommendation*. *Applications that do not come up in this manner will not be entertained.*

All applications must be forwarded immediately, approved or disapproved, as provided in A. R. 765.

Soldiers transferred from one regiment to another and soldiers going on furlough, other than sick furloughs from hospitals, perform the journey at their own expense and can not be furnished Government transportation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 41. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 13, 1898.

1..The Secretary of War enjoins on the heads of staff departments the necessity of keeping the travel of officers within the limits of the actual needs of the service. Recommendations must be made on these lines only.

2..The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

The provisions of General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, are intended to apply only to those soldiers who, by reason of severe wounds or serious illness, have been admitted into a general or division field hospital, and whose cases require a change of surroundings in the judgment of the surgeon in charge. Final action on furloughs to soldiers under treatment in division hospitals will be taken by division commanders.—[*Decision Sec. War, Oct. 13, 98.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 42. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 18, 1898.

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

COMMUTATION OF RATIONS FOR NURSES.—Inasmuch as female nurses in general hospitals are, by section 1277, Revised Statutes, entitled to commutation of rations, it is ordered that commutation of rations will hereafter be allowed to all nurses, whether male or female, or whether employed in general or other hospitals, when they are granted leaves of absence by the Surgeon General of the Army, the rate to be the same as that of enlisted men on furlough, that is twenty-five cents per day.—[*Decision Sec. War, Oct. 17, 98—123329, A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 48. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 25, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following letter of the Treasury Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., October 20, 1898.
 The Honorable
 THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the East Tennessee National Bank of Knoxville, Tenn., a depository of public moneys, has this day been specially designated for the reception, safe-keeping, and disbursement of funds advanced to disbursing officers of the War Department. The security is \$50,000 U. S. bonds.

Respectfully, yours,
 O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 44. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 26, 1898.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information of all concerned:

The indorsement required by General Orders, No. 147, September 17, 1898, from this office, pursuant to paragraph 836 of the Regulations, on the enlistment papers of men who have served in the volunteer army and subsequently enlist in the Regular Army, results in giving such soldiers credit on the records of the Department for time actually served in the volunteer army; but the term of enlistment or reenlistment in the Regular Army is not shortened by reason of their volunteer service. They begin a new enlistment in the Regular Army for the full term of three years, and their clothing allowance likewise begins at the first year's rates. The principal advantages, however, accrue to those who reenlist in the Regular Army *within three months from date of discharge from the volunteer army.* In their cases the time actually served in the volunteers is added to the time served in the

Regular Army in computing the soldier's service pay, from time to time. For example,

Suppose John Smith to have served four months in the volunteer army and within three months after discharge therefrom to have reenlisted in the Regular Army, serving as a private. He would complete two years' continuous service upon serving one year and eight months in the Regular Army (with *pay proper* at \$13 per month). He would then enter upon the third year of continuous service, during which he would be entitled to \$14 per month; with the expiration of two years and eight months of his new enlistment he would complete three years' continuous service and enter upon the fourth year, entitling him to \$15 per month. After serving four months in this fourth year his three years' term of enlistment would expire; should he again reenlist within three months from the date of discharge the first eight months of such enlistment would complete his fourth year of continuous service at \$15 per month. During the next year—the fifth year of continuous service—he would draw \$16 per month and after its close would become entitled to another \$2 per month for five years continuous service, *i. e.* \$18 per month. Each subsequent period of five years' continuous service would entitle him to \$1 per month additional.

To the rates of pay named above 20 per centum of the *pay proper* is to be added in time of war. In the case of a private this would be \$2.60 per month.

The pay proper for the noncommissioned grades is given in the U. S. Army Recruiting Circular, dated April 27, 1898, and is subject to like increase for continuous service.

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information of all concerned:

Commanding officers of regiments serving in the field and the commanders of divisions and of separate brigades have the same power and authority for conveying and acting upon Boards of Survey as is vested in commanders of posts and departments by Army Regulations.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 45. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 27, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Privates of the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, who have been transferred from volunteer regiments which are to be mustered out of the service, will be discharged, if they so request, upon the day on which their former regiment is mustered out, providing that their service has been honest and faithful. The names of such men will be forwarded by the surgeons commanding hospitals and ambulance companies through military channels to the Adjutant General with as little delay as practicable. Applications for discharge of men of the Hospital Corps who enlisted in that corps, or who were transferred from regiments still in service, will not be approved except under extraordinary circumstances. In forwarding all applications for discharge, surgeons will see that the date of enlistment or of transfer to the Hospital Corps is correctly stated, with character of the service of the applicant.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 46. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 31, 1898,

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

From the methods of construction necessarily employed and from their location, magazines of seacoast batteries are especially liable to dampness resulting from condensation of moisture upon the masonry surfaces when warm moist air from the outside is permitted to enter freely. In aggravated cases the condensation covers the walls and fittings with beads of moisture which collect into streams and trickle

down the walls, forming pools of water on the floors. The injurious effects of dampness in magazines are manifested in the rapid deterioration of ammunition and the destruction of interior fittings of electric-light plants and ammunition conveyors. As condensation results from the warmer outer air coming in contact with the cooler masonry surfaces and depositing its moisture, an obvious remedy lies in the proper regulation of the ventilation.

When magazines are dry, all openings should be kept closed as far as practicable. Where magazines have become damp, a judicious regulation of the ventilation will accomplish much towards improving their condition. The most favorable time for opening magazines is when the outside air is cool and dry.

The proper ventilation of magazines is made the duty of all officers, and especially artillery commanders having charge of the batteries, who should give this matter their continued personal attention.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 47. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 10, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following instructions are communicated to those concerned:

The commanding officer of each regiment of the Regular Army, and of each regiment or other separate organization of the Volunteer Army which is to remain in the service of the United States, will report to this office, without delay, the whole number of organized companies of his command, and the number of these which are supplied with cooks under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 7, 1898 (General Orders, No. 94, Adjutant General's Office, July 12, 1898); also, whether, in his opinion, satisfactory results are being secured under the operation of the law in question.

Where the companies of a regiment or other separate organization are serving at widely separated stations, the report

will be made for each station by the senior officer of the regiment or organization serving thereat.

The indorsement "Enlisted as a cook," required by section 1, paragraph II, General Orders, No. 94, of 1898, to be made on the enlistment paper of every person enlisted under the provisions of the act cited, will be placed at the bottom of the brief fold of the enlistment paper. Recruiting officers must carefully observe the requirement that "men thus enlisted will be accounted for *as cooks* in the tables on the second and third folds of the trimonthly reports of the recruiting service;" and company and regimental commanders the further requirement that "cooks will be duly accounted for *as such* on all muster rolls and returns." (Sections 1 and 8, paragraph II, General Orders, No. 94, of 1898.)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 48. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, November 11, 1898.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1.—TRANSPORTATION.—General Orders, No. 114, August 9, 1898, from this office, contemplates that sick and wounded soldiers shall be given transportation to their actual homes without regard to their places of enlistment.—[*Orders Sec. War, Nov. 5, 98—24126 A. G. O.*]

2.—BOARDS OF SURVEY.—The authority given in paragraph 115 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 45, May 16, 1898, Adjutant General's Office, to a regimental commander to call a board of survey when a soldier deserts, is not intended to interfere with the like authority heretofore given to a post commander.—[*Decision Sec. War, Nov. 8, 98—141953 A. G. O.*]

3.—COMMUTATION AND HIRE OF QUARTERS.—Officers whose commands are furloughed under paragraph 1, and who are not employed in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5, General

Orders, No. 180, August 29, 1898, from this office, are regarded as awaiting orders for their *own convenience*. Hence, they are not entitled to quarters in kind or to commutation therefor. Commanders of furloughed regiments will not place officers or soldiers on duty during the furlough period, except for purposes specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the general orders above mentioned. Whenever practicable, officers and soldiers so detailed will be supplied and sheltered as prescribed in paragraph 21, General Orders, No. 124, Adjutant General's Office, August 20, 1898. Officers on duty with troops are not entitled to commutation of quarters. If their troops are barracked, they will be furnished with quarters in kind by the Quartermaster's Department. In the lack of public buildings available for the purpose, application to hire the necessary quarters will be made by the mustering officer to the Quartermaster General.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 49. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 16, 1898.

I.—The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

1.—**SUBSISTENCE STORES.**—Civilian employees of all departments of the Government, in foreign possessions, will be permitted to purchase subsistence stores from the Subsistence Department at contract price, with ten per cent. added to cover freight.—[*Order Sec. War, Nov. 10, 98.*]

2.—**SUMMARY COURT.**—Commanding officers of division field hospitals and division ambulance companies being responsible direct to the division surgeons and division commanders, have authority to appoint summary courts.—[*Decision Sec. War, Nov. 12, 98—122320 A. G. O.*]

3.—**AGE LIMIT—VOLUNTEERS ENLISTING IN THE REGULAR ARMY.**—In cases of discharged volunteers over thirty-five

years of age who seek to enter the Regular Army more than three months after discharge, paragraph 838, clause 3, of the Army Regulations governs.

When discharged volunteers reenlist in the Regular Army *within three months after discharge*, the age limitation does not apply, and the applicants need not sign the declaration of recruit on the enlistment form. (See last paragraph of printed directions thereon.)—[*General Decision, Nov. 9, 98—154300 A. G. O.*]

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the following letter of the Treasury Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., October 15, 1898.

THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, Washington, has been designated a depository of public moneys and specially designated for the reception, safekeeping, and disbursement of funds advanced to disbursing officers of your Department, with security of \$50,000 U. S. bonds.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

No. 50. }

Washington, November 19, 1898.

I.—The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

ARMY CORPS BADGES.—By direction of the Secretary of War, the corps badges prescribed in General Orders, No. 99, July 15, 1898, from this office, are a part of the uniform of the Army, and serve as marks of identification the same as the symbols of the various arms of the service and the different staff corps.

The proper badge should be habitually worn as prescribed by all officers and enlisted men attached to an army corps.

To wear the badges of two or more army corps at the same time would defeat the object of their use, and be as incongruous as for a man transferred from one regiment to another to wear the numbers and symbols of both.

Upon occasions of ceremony, however, the badges to which officers and soldiers are properly entitled may be worn as prescribed in paragraph 1551, Army Regulations, the badge designating the wearer's proper corps to be worn separately above the line.—[*Decision Sec. War, Nov. 17, 98—158051 A. G. O.*]

II.—By direction of the Secretary of War, Circular, No. 45, October 27, 1898, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

Privates of the Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, who have been transferred from volunteer regiments which are to be mustered out of the service, will, if they so request, be discharged (not mustered out) and furnished final statements as of date of the receipt of the order in each case from this office by the proper officer under whom they are serving, provided that their service has been honest and faithful. The applications of such men will be forwarded by the surgeons commanding hospitals and ambulance companies through military channels to the Adjutant General with as little delay as practicable. Applications for discharge of men in the Hospital Corps who enlisted in that corps, or who were transferred from regiments still in service, will not be approved except under extraordinary circumstances. In forwarding all applications for discharge, surgeons will see that the date of enlistment or of transfer to the Hospital Corps is correctly stated, with character of the service of the applicant.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 51. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 25, 1898.

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

MILITARY RECORD.—The words “served during the Spanish-American war, 1898,” may be written after the word “expeditions” under the heading “Military Record” on the back of the discharge paper of enlisted men who served during the war with Spain, and in addition thereto the country in which the soldier served may also be stated; for example, “served during the Spanish-American war, 1898, in Cuba,” “in Porto Rico,” or “in the Philippines,” as the case may be.—[*Decision Sec. War, Nov. 19, 98—138055 A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 52. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 1, 1898.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, Circular No. 42, October 18, 1898, from this office, publishing decision relative to commutation of rations for nurses, is amended to read as follows:

COMMUTATION OF RATIONS FOR NURSES.—Inasmuch as female nurses in general hospitals are, by section 1277, Revised Statutes, entitled to commutation of rations, it is ordered that commutation of rations will hereafter be allowed to all nurses, whether male or female or whether employed in general or other hospitals, when they are granted leaves of absence by the officer in command or in charge of the hospital, the rate to be the same as that of enlisted men on furlough, that is, twenty-five cents per day.—[*Decision Sec. War, Nov. 28, 98—162251 A. G. O.*]

II. It appearing that the records of the proceedings of general courts-martial are often held for some time after action thereon by the reviewing authority before being forwarded to the office of the Judge-Advocate General for file, attention is called to the fact that the records, when complete, should be forwarded to the Judge-Advocate General without unnecessary delay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 53. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 8, 1898.

The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF CLOTHING.—Whenever articles of clothing of enlisted men have been destroyed or injured by disinfecting process to prevent contagion, a gratuitous issue of such articles of clothing will be made to the enlisted men to whom such clothing belonged, upon the certificate of the officer who has personal knowledge of the facts.—[*Decision Asst. Sec. War—153825 A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 54. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 10, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the last paragraph of Circular Letter, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, January 3, 1896, is revoked, and the remaining portions of that circular letter, together with additional instructions regarding the subsistence of recruiting parties and recruits, are here published for the guidance of all concerned:

Upon the arrival of a recruiting officer at a city or town where he is to establish a recruiting station, he will at once make inquiries at the available places in the neighborhood of the station as to the prices at which meals for his party can be obtained and will procure them, of proper quality, by open purchase at the most reasonable rates, until he can advertise for proposals by means of Form No. 28, Subsistence Department. Payment for meals will be made in the manner indicated in the notes on that form.

Recruits forwarded from recruiting stations, recruit-rendezvous, or other military posts, will be furnished the following allowances for subsistence while traveling, viz:

WHEN ONE OR TWO MEN ARE FORWARDED.	WHEN MORE THAN TWO MEN ARE FORWARDED.
<p><i>For a journey of 24 hours or less:</i></p> <p>Cooked rations (to be obtained from the contractor for meals, or from the company or general mess).</p> <p><i>For a journey of more than 24 hours:</i></p> <p>Cooked rations, as above, for the first day, and, for remaining time of journey, commutation of rations at not exceeding \$1.50 per man per day.</p>	<p><i>For a journey of 24 hours or less:</i></p> <p>For a detachment of three or more men; travel rations (or, if not available, cooked rations to be obtained from the contractor for meals or from the company or general mess).</p> <p><i>For a journey of more than 24 hours:</i></p> <p>For a detachment of three or more men; for the first day, either travel or cooked rations as above. For remaining time of journey, travel rations if available, or, if not available, commutation of rations at not exceeding \$1.50 per man per day.</p>

Attention is called to that condition of the contract for meals (Form No. 28, Subsistence Department) which stipulates that lunches shall be furnished when required. These lunches (cooked rations) are intended to take the place of travel rations for recruits traveling, where it is not practicable to furnish the travel ration.

Recruiting officers who are not stationed at garrisoned posts will obtain subsistence funds, for advancing commutation of rations, when necessary, in the cases allowed herein, or to pay coffee money to recruits, by requisition upon the Chief Commissaries of the Departments in which they are respectively recruiting. In drawing checks against such funds placed to their credit in subtreasuries or depositories they will add, after their names, their rank and the designation "Commissary" simply, thus: "Henry Bell, Lieut., Commissary."

The Secretary of the Treasury, under section 3620, Revised Statutes, has authorized subsistence funds to be retained in small amounts in the personal possession of officers intrusted with the disbursement of the same, whenever such officers are stationed in places where there is no Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United States. For convenience of recruiting officers who receive subsistence funds and make payments in small amounts, and of the recruits who receive such payments, it is preferable that payments be made in ready money rather than by checks on distant depositories.

When moneys are disbursed in different capacities, deposits and accounts must be kept distinct, according to the bureau to which they pertain. (A. R. 583.)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 55. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 13, 1898.

The accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and A. R., 577, to present date, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Last showing Surety Companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. Judicial Districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 13, 1894, and Army Regulation, 577, to date.

NAME OF COMPANY.			
American Surety Company of New York, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.		X	X
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, corner Charles and Lexington sts., Baltimore, Md.		X	X
The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.		X	X
The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, 927 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.		X	X
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, 99 to 103 Cedar st., New York, N. Y.		X	X
The Lawyers' Surety Company of New York, 32, 34, and 36 Liberty st., New York, N. Y.		X	X
The Equitable Trust Company, 624 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.		X	X
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, S.W. cor. Calvert and German sts., Baltimore, Md.		X	X
The Mercantile Trust Company, 413 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.		X	X
National Surety Company, New York Life Bldg., 340 Broadway, New York, N. Y.		X	X
The Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, N.W. cor. 9th and Market sts., Wilmington, Del.		X	X
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburg, 335 to 339 Fourth ave., Pittsburg Pa.		X	X
The Aetna Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn.		X	X
The Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Portland, Me.		X	X
ALABAMA.			
Middle.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
ALASKA.			
ARIZONA.		X	X
ARKANSAS.			
Western.		X	X
CALIFORNIA.			
Northern.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
COLORADO.		X	X
CONNECTICUT.		X	X
DELAWARE.		X	X
DIST. OF COL.		X	X
FLORIDA.			
Northern.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
GEORGIA.			
Northern.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
IDaho.		X	X
ILLINOIS.			
Northern.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
INDIANA.			
Northern.		X	X
Central.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
INDIAN TERR.			
IOWA.			
Northern.		X	X
Southern.		X	X
KANSAS.			
KENTUCKY.			
EASTERN.		X	X
WESTERN.		X	X
LOUISIANA.			
MAINE.		X	X
MARYLAND.		X	X
MASSACHUSETTS.			
Eastern.		X	X
Western.		X	X
MICHIGAN.			
MINNESOTA.		X	X
MISSISSIPPI.		X	X
Northern.		X	X

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 56. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 15, 1898.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A great many claims are being presented for payment to the Quartermaster's Department for reimbursement of traveling expenses of employees who have been working under the direction of officers in the West Indies, the accounts not being certified by any officer or officers, as required by regulations.

It is the duty of every officer who issues a voucher for personal services or otherwise, whether he pays it himself or whether it may come into the hands of another officer for payment, to certify to the correctness of the account; and all officers concerned are hereby directed that when expenses of the character mentioned are incurred, and employees are lawfully entitled to reimbursement for the same, properly certified vouchers will be issued to enable the paying officer to settle promptly the accounts presented to him.

Employees while actually traveling otherwise than with the Army, and as it travels, will be entitled to transportation and the allowance for subsistence provided by Regulations, but this latter should cease just as soon as they reach their destination. Then they should subsist on their rations, if entitled to them, or provide for their subsistence out of their regular pay.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
 No. 57. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Washington, December 27, 1898.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, Circular No. 53, December 8, 1898, from this office, is amended to read as follows:

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF CLOTHING.—Whenever articles of clothing of enlisted men have been destroyed to prevent contagion, a gratuitous issue of such articles of clothing will be made to the enlisted men to whom such clothing belonged, upon the certificate of the officer who has personal knowledge of the facts.—[*Decision Asst. Sec. War—153825 A. G. O.*]

II.—The following decision has been made and is published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

COUNCILS OF ADMINISTRATION.—The detail of acting assistant surgeons on councils of administration for the purposes required in paragraph 159 of the Regulations is authorized.—[*Decision Sec. War, Dec. 15, 98—165764 A. G. O.*]

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES.

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 11, 1898.

CIRCULAR LETTER—RECRUITING SERVICE.

1. Until further orders, all desirable applicants for the Artillery, heavy or light, who present themselves at a military post and pass the required examination, will be enlisted by the post recruiting officer and held subject to assignment from the Adjutant General's Office. Those enlisted at city stations will be disposed of in accordance with the special instructions already given the recruiting officers.

Recruits for the Artillery should be young, active men of a good degree of intelligence, and a considerable proportion of those enlisted for the heavy artillery should, in addition, possess a fair knowledge of arithmetic.

Recruits thus enlisted will be borne on the face of the recruiting officer's trimonthly reports, as other general service recruits, under the foot and mounted services, respectively; but in the tables on the 2d and 3d folds of such reports they will be accounted for as recruits for "heavy artillery," or "light artillery," as the case may be.

Commanding officers of posts who receive no special instructions in the matter, will telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army, whenever there are two or more artillery recruits at a post available for assignment, designating the number for heavy artillery and light artillery, separately. Should their assignment to a regiment be ordered, the usual descriptive and assignment card in the case of each recruit (A. R. 850 and 851, and Form A. G. O. No. 7) will be mailed to the proper commanding officer. If ordered to another post, or rendezvous, as unassigned recruits, Form No. 7 will be used in accordance with note thereon, as a descriptive card.

2. Recruiting for other arms at all stations will be limited to the enlistment, or reenlistment, of exceptionally desirable men who fulfill all requirements, whether recruits or former soldiers. Recruiting officers at city stations will also be governed by such additional restrictions as have been or may hereafter be communicated to them by the Adjutant General of the Army. These instructions will supersede those published in paragraph 2, Circular Letter, September 23, 1897, from this office.

3. The reports required by paragraphs 3 and 4, Circular Letter, December 16, 1895, from this office, are of special importance and must not be neglected. Hereafter post commanders will indicate in their reports to this office the total enlisted strength, not only of companies concerned, but also of the remaining portion of the same regiment at the post; and will furnish the Adjutant General of the Army with a copy of each report to the department commander.

Paragraphs 4 to 7, Circular Letter, September 23, 1897, from this office, are not designed to provide for the filling from city stations of vacancies in regiments until they occur; nor of such actual vacancies as can probably be filled by local enlistments.

4. When special authority is requested, for any cause, for the enlistment or reenlistment for an organization at the post from which the application is forwarded, it will be stated whether, or not, there is an actual vacancy therein for the applicant, and also whether the enlistment can be made without causing an excess in the proper enlisted strength of that portion of the regiment concerned stationed at the post.

5. When a reenlistment is antedated, under A. R. 835, the date on which it is to take effect will be indicated in the acknowledgment on the reenlistment paper. The oath will bear the date upon which it is actually administered, and the reenlistment will be borne on the trimonthly report and the recruiting return covering the date on which the man is duly sworn.

Under A. R. 824, a man who applies to reenter the Army after an interval of more than three months from date of discharge must sign the declaration of recruit and, if accepted and duly sworn, his enlistment paper must bear the date on which the enlistment is completed by administering the oath. A. R. 835 prohibits the antedating of enlistment papers in such cases.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 27, 1898.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING CIRCULAR.

The following instructions will govern recruiting for the Regular Army in time of war:

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, of good character and habits, able-bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language.

Married men will be enlisted only upon the approval of a regimental commander.

Minors must not be enlisted without the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian. Boys between the ages of 16 and 18, who may be needed as musicians may be enlisted as such, with the approval of the proper commanding officer.

Original enlistments will be confined to persons who are citizens of the United States, or who have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens thereof.

Applicants will be required to satisfy the Recruiting Officer regarding age and character, and should be prepared to furnish the necessary evidence.

For Infantry and Artillery the height must be not less than five feet four inches, and weight not less than one hundred and twenty (120) pounds and not more than one hundred and ninety (190) pounds.

For Cavalry the height must be not less than five feet four inches and not more than five feet ten inches, and weight not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five (165) pounds. No minimum weight is prescribed for Cavalry, but the chest measures must be satisfactory.

Table of Physical Proportions for Height, Weight, and Chest Measurement.

HEIGHT.		WEIGHT.	CHEST MEASUREMENT.	
Feet.	Inches.	Pounds.	At expiration: Inches.	Mobility : Inches.
5 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	128	32	2
5 $\frac{5}{8}$	65	130	32	2
5 $\frac{7}{8}$	66	132	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
5 $\frac{9}{8}$	67	134	33	2
5 $\frac{11}{8}$	68	141	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 $\frac{13}{8}$	69	148	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 $\frac{15}{8}$	70	155	34	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 $\frac{17}{8}$	71	162	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
6	72	169	34 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
6 $\frac{1}{2}$	73	176	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	3

It is not necessary that an applicant should conform exactly to the figures indicated in the table of proportions, the variation of a few pounds in weight either way, and of a fraction of an inch in chest measures, being permissible.

Applicants must defray their own expenses to the place of enlistment. Their fitness for the military service can be determined only upon examination at a military post, or other recruiting station.

The term of service is three years.

All soldiers receive from the Government (in addition to their pay) rations, clothing, bedding, medicines, and medical attendance.

The following are the rates of pay as fixed by law:

Grade.	Pay per month.	Pay per year.	Pay for 3 years.
COMPANY.			
Privates—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	\$13	\$156	\$468
Field Musicians—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	13	156	468
Wagoners—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	14	168	504
Artificers—Artillery and Infantry	15	180	540
Saddlers—Cavalry and Light Artillery	15	180	540
Farriers and Blacksmiths—Cavalry and Light Artillery	15	180	540
Corporals—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	15	180	540
Sergeants—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	18	216	648
Quartermaster Sergeants—Cavalry and Light Artillery	18	216	648
Veterinary Sergeants—Light Artillery	18	216	648
First Sergeants—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	25	300	900
REGIMENT.			
Quartermaster Sergeant—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	23	276	828
Sergeant-Major—Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry	23	276	828
Saddler Sergeant—Cavalry	22	264	792
Chief Trumpeter of Cavalry	22	264	792
Principal Musicians—Artillery and Infantry	22	264	792

To the rates of pay enumerated above 20 per centum will be added in time of war.

In addition one dollar per month for the third year of enlistment will be paid to the soldier. Soldiers reenlisting within three months from date of discharge receive a further increase of pay for the fourth and fifth years of service, and a still further increase for each five years of continuous service.

The soldier can deposit his savings in sums not less than \$5 with any Army paymaster, and for sums so deposited for the period of six months or longer, the soldier, on his final discharge, will be paid interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. These deposits are nonforfeitable except for desertion.

Whenever a soldier is honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment, or on account of disability not caused by his own misconduct, his travel-pay is ample to carry him to the place of enlistment.

By care and economy, a soldier can save from his clothing allowance a considerable sum, payable to him on his discharge.

For soldiers who have served honestly and faithfully twenty years, or who have been discharged for wounds received, or disease incurred in service, a comfortable HOME is maintained in the city of Washington. The sum of 12½ cents per month is deducted from each soldier's pay, to be applied toward the support of the HOME. After thirty years' service enlisted men are entitled to be retired, and upon retirement receive three-fourths of the monthly pay allowed by law to them in the grade they held when retired, and \$9.50 per month as commutation for clothing and subsistence.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 14, 1898.

CIRCULAR:

In order to facilitate the prompt transmission of official communications by mail and telegraph, the Secretary of War directs that the commanders of military posts or stations report at once such changes as may have been made in their mail and telegraphic addresses since the publication of the list in the current Army Register, and that such changes as may be made hereafter, and the correct mail and telegraphic addresses of newly established posts or stations, be promptly reported.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILES:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 55. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 13, 1898.

The accompanying list, showing surety companies which have qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the U. S. judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has complied with Sec. 2, Act of August 18, 1894, and A. R., 577, to present date, is published for the information of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

Enlistments.

The enlistment form for volunteers (A. G. O., No. 8, Vols.) will be used. This blank includes a form for the physical examination of recruits. All enlistments will be as privates, and only one enlistment paper will be made in the case of each volunteer soldier, except as provided for in note on blank. Enlistment papers will be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army by the recruiting officer on the 10th, 20th, and last day of each month, with a trimonthly report prepared on Form A. G. O., No. 29. Recruiting officers are required to give *personal* attention to the preparation and forwarding of these reports, as it is of first importance that they be *promptly and correctly* rendered in accordance with the instructions thereon.

Each trimonthly report, with the enlistment papers pertaining thereto, will be mailed to this office in an envelope containing no other matter. No enlistment papers are to accompany the copy of the trimonthly report sent to the regimental or other commander.

An assignment card (A. G. O., No. 9, Vols.) will be prepared for each recruit enlisted and will be sent to the destination of the recruit, as provided in paragraph 850, Army Regulations, and the instructions on the card.

Great care must be taken in the preparation of all these blanks, and it is specially important that the designation of the regiments for which enlistments are made be correctly indicated thereon.

These instructions are *not* intended to apply when authority is given to raise additional companies for any organization. (Paragraph 5, General Orders, No. 61, of 1898.)

Maximum Limits.

For a regiment the maximum of all grades, commissioned and enlisted, must not exceed 1,326 infantry, or 1,255 in cavalry.

For a company the maximum of all grades is 106 in infantry, 100 in cavalry, 173 in field artillery, and 200 in heavy artillery; *provided* that the maximum strength of all grades for regiments as herein given shall in no case be exceeded.

Whenever practicable the choice by an accepted applicant of a particular company of the regiment or other organization

for which the recruiting officer is making enlistments should be respected, *provided*, there is a vacancy therein.

Recruiting officers will communicate frequently with their commanding officers in order to keep fully advised of the number of recruits required from time to time, and to prevent making enlistments that will carry a regiment, battalion, or any company beyond the authorized maximum.

Recruiting Stations and Quartermaster's Supplies.

Emergency agreements may be entered into for renting suitable quarters when required for temporary recruiting stations and the furnishing of supplies therefor. Certified vouchers for such rent and other actually necessary expenditures pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department should be forwarded for payment to the chief quartermaster of the department within the geographical limits of which the recruiting is being done, to whom the recruiting officers should also apply for necessary transportation requests and for any desired information regarding the use thereof, the route by which recruits should be sent, etc.

Subsistence of Recruiting Parties and Recruits.

Subsistence funds for payment of commutation of rations for recruits, or to pay coffee money to them, can be obtained by the recruiting officer from the chief commissary of the department within the geographical limits of which he is recruiting. Circular Letter, Adjutant General's Office, January 8, 1896, publishes instructions regarding the subsistence of recruits while traveling.

Upon the arrival of a recruiting officer at a city or town where he is to establish a recruiting station, he will at once make inquiries at the available places in the neighborhood of the station as to the prices at which meals for his party can be obtained and will procure them, of proper quality, by open purchase at the most reasonable rates, until he can advertise for proposals by means of Form No. 28, Subsistence Department. Payment for meals will be made in the manner indicated in the notes on that form. Attention is called to that condition of the contract for meals (Form No. 28, Subsistence

Department) which stipulates that lunches shall be furnished when required. These lunches are intended to take the place of travel rations for recruits traveling, where it is not practicable to furnish the travel ration.

The Secretary of the Treasury, under section 3630, Revised Statutes, has authorized subsistence funds to be retained in small amounts in the personal possession of officers intrusted with the disbursement of the same, whenever such officers are stationed in places where there is no Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United States. For convenience of recruiting officers who receive funds and make payments in small amounts, and of the recruits who receive such payments, it is preferable that payments be made in ready money rather than by checks on distant depositories.

Additional Instructions, Blanks, etc.

To supplement the instructions contained in this circular letter, each recruiting officer detailed under the provisions of General Orders, No. 61, of 1898, will, in accordance with paragraph 3 of that order, be furnished, through the Adjutant General of the State, with a copy thereof, and of General Orders, No. 29, of 1898, from this office; also with Circular Letter, Adjutant General's Office, January 3, 1896, herein referred to, and with necessary blanks pertaining to the recruiting service, and to the Quartermaster's, Subsistence, and Medical Departments.

Completion of Duties.

When the organization for which an officer is recruiting has been filled to the maximum, he will at once report the fact through his immediate commanding officer to the proper Department or Corps Commander, together with the names of the members of his recruiting party, with a view to the issue of the necessary orders.

II.—Enlistments *in the field* for a volunteer organization already mustered into the service of the United States, and in which there are vacancies, will be made by the proper mustering officer of the department, corps, division, or district in which the organization is serving. In such cases the enlistment form (A. G. O., No. 8, Vols.) will be used, and will

be forwarded by the mustering officer to the Adjutant General of the Army. An assignment card (A. G. O., No. 9, Vols.) will be prepared in the case of each recruit and sent to the commanding officer of the organization for which he is enlisted.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

MEMORANDUM.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 1, 1898.

The following is a list of the blank forms furnished by the Adjutant General's Office for use in the field:

Name.

Muster Roll, Company.
Muster Roll, Detachment.
Muster Roll, Field, Staff, and Band.
Muster Roll, Hospital Corps Detachment.
Muster Roll, Ordnance Detachment.
Descriptive and Assignment Card (regulars).
Descriptive and Assignment Card (volunteers).
Descriptive List and Account of Pay and Clothing.
Enlistment (regulars).
Enlistment (volunteers).
Certificate of Disability for Discharge.
Inventory of Effects of Deceased Soldier.
Record of a Summary Court.
Report of Cases Tried by Summary Court.
Record of Previous Convictions, Summary Court.
Soldiers' Deposits.
Statements of Service.
Department Return (for brigades, divisions, corps, and departments).
Post Return.
Regimental Return.
Company Return.
Return of Casualties in Action.
Special Field Return.
Trimonthly Field Return.
Company trimonthly Field Report.

Noncommissioned Officers' Warrants (regulars and volunteers).

Medical Certificates for Leaves of Absence.

Furlough.

Final Statement.

Discharge Certificate (honorable, regulars and volunteers).

Discharge Certificate (without honor).

Discharge Certificate (dishonorable).

Subpoena for Civilian Witness.

Subpoena Duces Tecum.

Interrogatories and Depositions.

Special Trimonthly Report, Recruiting Service.

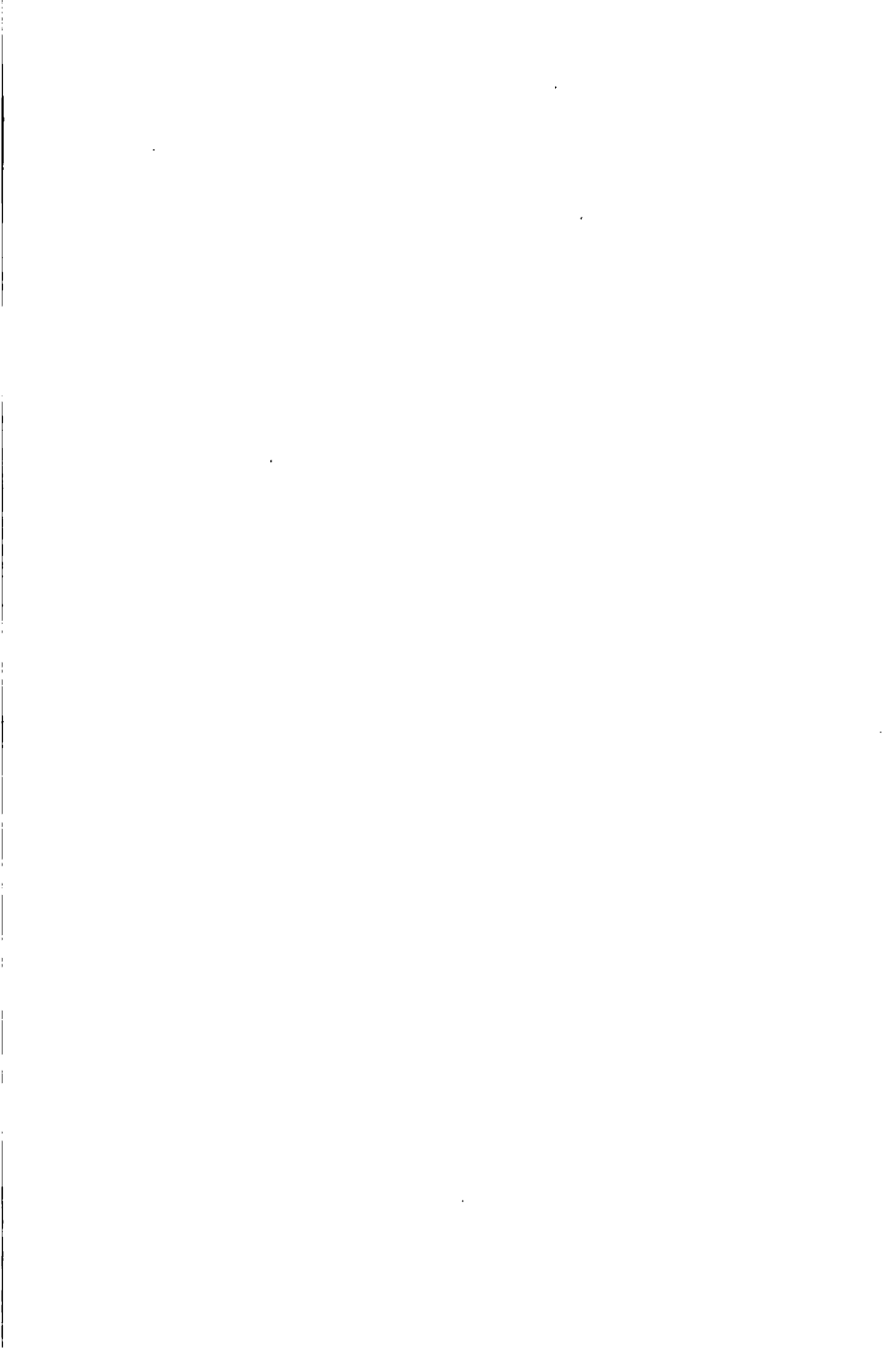
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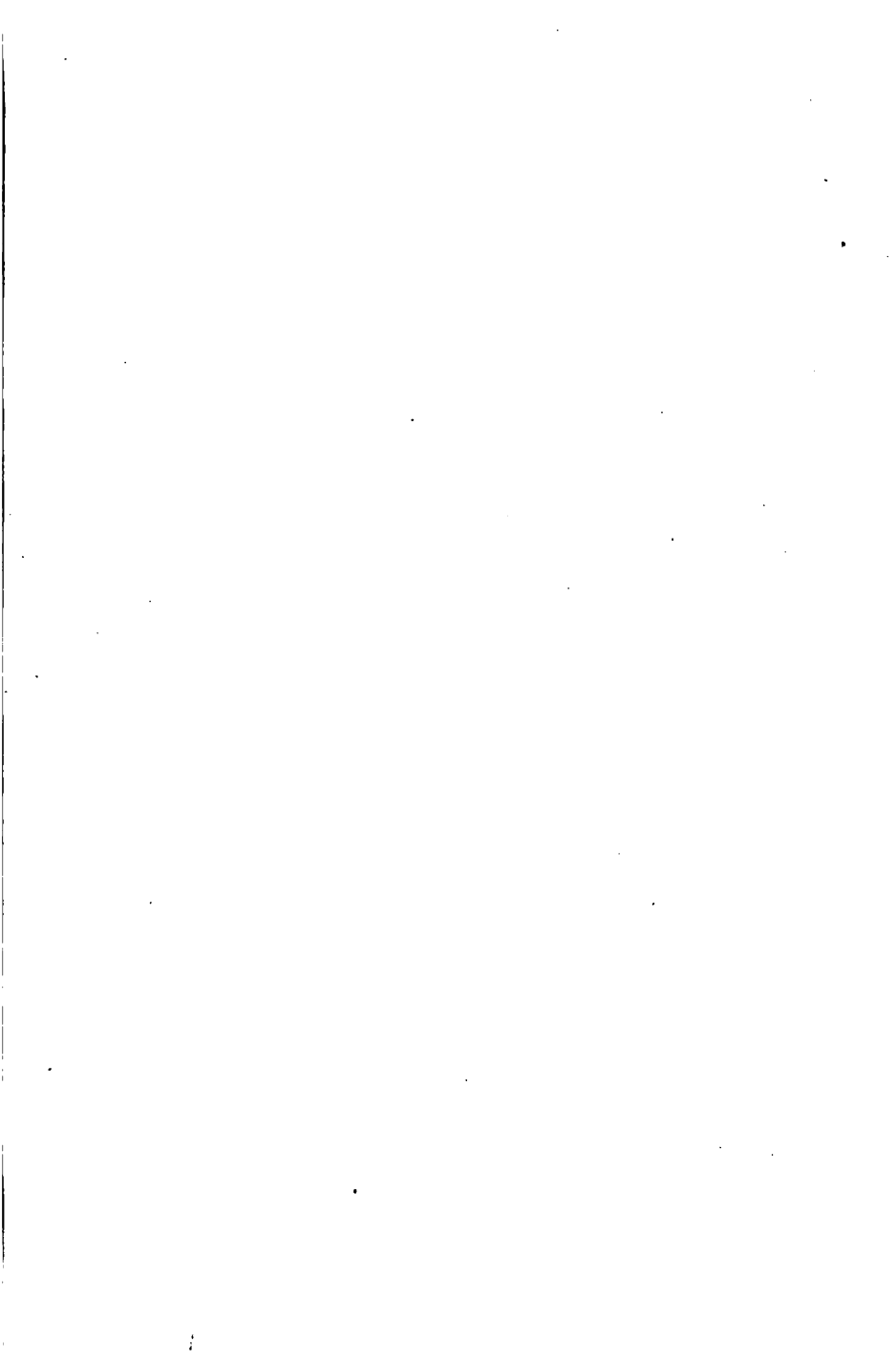
Return of General Recruiting Party and Recruits.

Return of Regimental Recruiting Party and Recruits.

Station Trimonthly Report, Recruiting Service.

Physical Examination of Recruits (regulars).







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